

Australians Flash Bayonets, Italians Surrender in Hurry

By EDWARD KENNEDY.

WITH BRITISH FORCES IN BARDIA, Libya, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Yelling Australian shock troops who came 7,000 miles for this great desert battle against Premier Mussolini's blackshirts triumphantly entered this gateway to eastern Libya today after a fierce two-day final assault in which more than 25,000 prisoners and their bewildered commander were taken.

British tanks and mechanized cavalry who supported the Anzacs rumbled into Bardia with them.

The Australians, long itching for this action, fully lived up to the reputation of their shock troop fathers in the World War, British officers said.

Bayonet charges played an important part, but the Australians said not many Italians fought it out.

The appearance of these gleaming blades usually resulted in surrender, they said.

Privates took as many as 30 prisoners individually by merely whirling their bayonets, they related.

These troops had an eerie appearance to observers with their knitted cowls protecting them against sand storms, and



Australians score "do or die" Italians.

as in the last great war they didn't consider it enough to obtain objectives set for them, but usually charged on to gain additional ground.

I watched the first Australian units and tanks fight their way into Bardia at sunset Saturday night.

From a cliff outside the port town I could see the minaret of Bardia's mosque and attacking units working toward it like a procession of toy soldiers.

Thousands of Italians entrenched in gulleys surrounding the town fired on them, and the explosions of Fascist artillery at times screened the creeping figures from view.

I could see the flashes from the Italian batteries, but the British tanks and Australians kept moving. When they got near the batteries I saw the Italians leave—some in flight, some to surrender.

Those manning the Italian batteries near Bardia's rock walls scaled the walls and ran down the streets of the town.



Tanks scamper ahead to make holes.

They surrendered later—"under safer circumstances"—as a British officer put it.

I entered the town only a half hour after this twilight assault—also in safety.

A brilliant sunset bathed the ancient African town and thousands of prisoners in long lines marched to the rear as fast as they were rounded up by the Anzacs.

Here were the same resigned faces and grey-green uniformed columns of men that I saw in Egypt three weeks ago. They have become a familiar sight in the desert since the British counter-offensive began less than a month ago.

There was the usual precaution of one sentry to about 500 prisoners. None tried to escape.

Five hundred Italians were routed from one gulch redoubt. Some had sought refuge in natural caves. I saw 2,000 leave one cave, ordered to march by a single Australian officer armed with a revolver and five infantrymen armed with rifles and only one Bren gun.

A larger Italian garrison defended this vital port city than was thought. The original estimate was 20,000, but that has been revised upward beyond 30,000 now, most of them prisoners.

They defended a strongly fortified perimeter that formed an arc ten miles from end to end along the sea-

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Germans, Flowing Into Mexico, Aim Whispering Attack at U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 5.—(AP)—perhaps hinging upon the course of one ship alone.

The reported presence of a German secret police organizer and a former military governor of Berlin in Mexico, along with recent pro-Nazi, anti-Jewish manifestations, was said by responsible diplomatic sources today to have prompted a new investigation of Axis aims in Mexico.

These sources said there has been a shake-up in the leadership of Vanguardia Nacionalista, Mexican Nationalistic, anti-Semitic political party, which has taken to disseminating its ideas at street rallies.

These developments, diplomatic and police sources said, are being watched closely as possible symptoms of further steps to come—

These sources said the former Berlin official was in Mexico ostensibly as a salesman of machine-guns and other arms of German manufacture, but that he had negotiated no contracts.

The Gestapo (Nazi secret police) organizer was said to have arrived a few days ago from the Dominican Republic after operating in Panama and Guatemala.

Sources who said they had followed the activities of the two asked that their names not be disclosed. They declared that almost every Japanese passenger vessel arriving at Mexico's Pacific ports recently has disembarked a number of Germans. Twenty-nine were said to have landed from

Immediate objective of Nazi Fascist propaganda in Mexico was said to be two-fold: 1—To spread a whispering campaign that the United States is about to enter the European war, taking Mexico in against Germany, and 2—To counteract the effect of Vice President-elect Henry A. Wallace's visit to Mexico by saying Mexico is being bossed from the United States, and that President Manuel Avila Camacho is managing Mexico's affairs according to a blueprint drafted in Washington.

Both these whispering campaigns were said to have met with credulity on the part of some Mexicans.

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25,000 ITALIANS, SIX GENERALS CAPTURED WHEN BARDIA FALLS

Communications With Rumania Cut As Russia Recalls Balkan Envoys

Nazis Reported Battling Riots And Sabotage

Moscow Moves Suddenly To Consider Massing of Hitler's Troops.

By the Associated Press.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 5.—Rumania was cut off completely from the outside world tonight as the Soviet Russian ministers to four southeastern European countries headed toward Moscow for a conference with Kremlin leaders on the establishment of Rumania as a vast Nazi military camp.

All international telephone communications with Rumania were banned. Even fast international trains were stopped at the frontier.

Behind this wall of silence, Germany's Balkan army was consolidating its position along the Danube facing Bulgaria, along the entire Russian frontier, and in cities within a few miles of Yugoslavia.

Disorders in Rumania.

Although the new communications ban affected even diplomatic telephone calls, reports brought across the Danube to the Bulgarian town of Ruse said the German army is contending with mounting Rumanian disorders which began with widespread sabotage by railroad employees in the so-called "Communist wing" of the Rumanian Iron Guard.

While interest centered in the recall of the four Russian ministers to Moscow for consultation over the Nazi Balkan penetration, it was reported in Soviet circles that the Kremlin already has warned Berlin against a "step which might seriously endanger good relations between the two countries."

The four ministers were the envoys to Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary.

Danube Mined.

Before the communications edict went into effect, diplomatic reports from Bucharest said strong Nazi motorized columns had arrived at Giurgiu, directly across the Danube from Ruse, with considerable bridge-building equipment and a large corps of engineers.

Rumanian railroad authorities were ordered by the Germans to keep the line from Bucharest to Constanta, Rumania's Black sea port, in perfect condition for possible emergency use.

Bucharest diplomatic reports

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THEY SAW—TOO LATE—And this was the tragic result. Soft folds of fog treacherously hid the upthrust crag until a moment before the big naval transport

plane smashed into it near San Diego, Cal., yesterday. The pilot tried to dodge—too late. The tail of the ship is shown at right, a wing in the left foreground.

Big Navy Plane Wrecks, Burns; 11 Fliers Killed

Four of Victims Parachuted to Safety in Storm Thursday.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 5.—(AP) Eleven Navy fliers, including four who parachuted from a storm-tossed Navy bomber in Texas Thursday night, perished last night in a flaming naval transport which crashed in a rainstorm on Mother Grundy peak in rugged country 35 miles southeast of here.

The transport, a Douglas R3D-1, two-motored craft, struck a huge granite boulder atop the 3,068-foot mountain about 6:30 p. m. Fire and explosion followed. The ship had left Big Spring, Texas, several hours earlier with the four fliers who had parachuted from the bomber near La Mesa, three officers named to investigate the accident, and four other fliers.

Ground crews were delayed in removing the bodies while 50 CCC workers from Minnewawa camp attempted to cut a path through the brush that covered the mountain.

W. T. Preston, caretaker at Barrett Dam, near the peak, heard the plane about 6 p. m. The craft evidently was in no mechanical difficulty, but was flying low. A dense low fog obscured the ground.

State forestry officers who returned to their La Mesa (Cal.) station from the wreck discounted a report the plane was burning before it crashed. The officers reported the pilot evidently realized the transport was about to crash into the rock-covered peak, and gave the craft full throttle in attempting to climb over the mountain. Ranchers said the plane's motors hesitated just before the crash, and then roared with sudden power.

The dead: Lieutenant Commander Joseph Henry Gowan, 54, pilot, whose home is in Lead Hill, Ark.; Lieutenant Commander Stephen Bland Cooke, 42, Commander Patrol Squadron 13, of Harrison, Ark.; Lieutenant Victor S. Gaulin, 34, attached to Patrol Squadron 14.

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LeCraw Will Take Over Reins Of City Government Tonight Mayor-Elect and New and Re-elected Members of Council Will Be Sworn In for Four-Year Terms; Hartsfield To Bow Out.

A new administration will take over management of the city of Atlanta at 7:15 o'clock tonight when Mayor-elect Roy LeCraw and new and re-elected members of city council will be sworn into office for four-year terms.

Mayor William B. Hartsfield, who guided the destiny of the city during the past four years, will make his farewell public bow—probably in absentia. His parting message will be read to the council, however.

New councilmanic committees will be named by LeCraw to succeed those of the Hartsfield administration and a new mayor protem—John A. White—will be inducted into office.

The major committees, though not officially announced, will probably be as follows, political associates of the new mayor said: FINANCE—John A. White, chairman; Cecil Hester, L. O. Moseley, Roy Bell, George Lyle, and Raleigh Drennon.

POLICE—G. Dan Bridges,

F. D. R. Will Deliver Report On 'State of Union' Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—whether the British would be permitted to defer all payments until the war ends.

Busy on the document, Mr. Roosevelt kept to the White House today and received no callers. He will go before a joint senate-house session at 1 p. m. (Atlanta time) to deliver his message. A White House secretary said it would be about 3,000 words and require, perhaps, half an hour to read. All networks will broadcast the message.

The House Naval Affairs Committee was prepared to begin, immediately after the President's message, an exhaustive investigation of the Navy's construction program. Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, said that he was "discouraged" by reports of lagging production in aircraft and ships, and that the committee on Tuesday would begin a wide-spread inquiry into that phase of the defense program.

'Brain Trust' To Run British War Output

Churchill To Place Four in Charge of Production.

LONDON, (Monday) Jan. 6.—(UP)—Prime Minister Churchill has decided to create a "big four brain trust" to direct war production, according to morning newspapers.

Lord Beaverbrook, Ernest Bevin, Albert V. Alexander and Sir Andrew Rae Duncan will be the members.

Bevin will be chairman in charge of the whole field of war output. He also will be responsible for labor in his capacity of labor minister.

Beaverbrook, minister for aircraft production, will be responsible for all air force production. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, will take care of the navy and Duncan, supply minister, will handle the army.

Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, whose duties the new committee will take over, will be relegated to a new ministerial post in charge of plans for post-war reconstruction, the newspapers said.

Official announcement of the appointments is expected as soon as parliament convenes. It was suggested in some quarters that the group might be enlarged to five men to include Robert Hudson, minister of agriculture, as an expert on food production.

It was said that another supreme executive committee, to deal with all aspects of war finance and the control of price levels, exports and imports, would be formed comprising among others, Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer; Oliver Lyttleton, president of the board of trade, and Dr. Hugh Dalton, minister for economic warfare.

25-Degree Low Expected Today

Partly cloudy, with the mercury expected to drop to 25 degrees early this morning, is the weatherman's prediction for today. The cold will continue throughout the day, with no relief in sight, the forecaster said. Yesterday's low was 29, with a high of 37 recorded.

Fascists Lose Third of Army In Few Weeks

Australians Smash Last Resistance; Tobruk Next Objective.

By the Associated Press.

CAIRO, Jan. 5.—British troops captured the Italian stronghold of Bardia, Libya, today and seized more than 25,000 Fascists, including their commander, General "Electric Whiskers" Annibale Bergonzoli, it was announced officially tonight.

"All resistance at Bardia ceased at 1:30 p. m. (5:30 o'clock this morning, Atlanta time) today," the high command communique said.

Another Italian corps commander and four senior generals were captured in addition to General Bergonzoli who had commanded Italian legionnaires in the Spanish civil war on the side of the Spanish Nationalists.

"All stores and equipment are now in our hands," the communique added. "... It is not yet possible to make a full count, but prisoners so far captured exceed 25,000.

"Among other booty captured or destroyed are 45 light and five medium tanks."

Capture of 25,000 Italians in the Bardia garrison meant that Marshal Graziani, the Italian African commander now desperately strengthening his defenses at Tobruk, 70 miles west, has lost some 80,000 of his force of 250,000 in one month's time, British military observers here said.

Italian Flag Lowered.

Dispatches from the front said the Italian flag on Government House in Bardia was lowered at sunset—the first indication to observers outside the town that this last Italian post threatening the Egyptian border 15 miles to the east has been removed.

The next major objective at Tobruk already has been heavily bombed by British warships and the RAF.

The road between Bardia and Tobruk also had been cut by the army of the Nile to bottle up all of the Bardia garrison, which had been ordered by Premier Mussolini to hold the ring of concrete and steel forts at all costs.

Australians Have 'Date'

Australian shock troops preceded by tanks and supported by the British Royal Air Force began the final assault on Bardia two days ago. The Italians have been encircled and under land, sea, and air fire for the last 20 days.

Just before the final assault on the last pocket of Italian resistance a company of Australian infantry was sprawled in a thin line along the base of a rocky hillock—waiting the attack order, a Reuters (British) news agency dispatch said.

They were in high spirits and shouted:

"What time do the 'pubs' close in Bardia? We mean to get in there tonight."

British militarists said the victory was due to meticulous preparations made during the 18 days before the final assault.

Australian sappers did vital work before the final assault

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Plans Offered For Increasing Ship Builders

Skilled Labor Bottleneck Seen as Major Problem.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Shipping experts said today that avoiding a bottleneck in skilled labor would be a major problem in carrying out President Roosevelt's program for building an emergency fleet of 200 cargo carriers.

At least three means of quickly augmenting the supply of shipbuilding artisans probably will be used, these sources said.

The first is the apprentice system. The existing big shipyards, already under the pressure of contracts, have been expanding their apprentice schools for more than a year.

Another method is the "upgrading" system advocated by Sidney Hillman, a co-director of the national defense program. His plan works out something like this: A highly skilled mechanic, capable of doing eight different types of work, takes over eight unskilled workers, training each of them in one of his eight skills.

A third method is the distribution to various yards of a nucleus of supervisory personnel, drawn from long-established shipyards. Experts commented, however, that the supply of supervisory personnel already was "drawn pretty thin."

Worker shortage was the most vital problem when the United States set out to build a "bridge of ships" to Europe in World War days.

METAL TRADES WORKERS PLEDGE NOT TO STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The metal trades division of the American Federation of Labor pledged itself today to call no strikes in defense industries if employers would agree to arbitrate all disputes without stoppage of work.

The division is composed of 13 unions whose members range from general laborers to highly skilled machinists, engineers and draftsmen. Shipbuilding is one of the vital defense industries employing metal tradesmen.

John Frey, president of the division, told a press conference the total membership of the 13 unions was more than 850,000, but that he could not estimate how many were employed on defense jobs.

Under the "no strike" program, Frey said the metal division would "carry out a long-time policy to have all departments of the national trades negotiate an agreement in an area for one industry."

For example, he said, single agreements would be sought for each of the four major shipbuilding regions—the Pacific coast, Great Lakes, Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic coast. These, he added, would be sought first.

Italy as Good As Out of War, Turkey Says

Hitler Fears British Attack in Balkans, Press Declares.

ISTANBUL, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A belief that Germany fears a British attack through the Balkans was expressed today in the Turkish press which says it considers Italy as good as out of the war.

The newspaper Vakıf, commenting on the visit to Vienna of Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff, said it was because of the "Italian defeat" that Germany fears "attack from the Balkans. Therefore the Balkans need not fear attack from Germany."

"It is probable that the Bulgarians will talk with the Germans about how to prevent a British attack, rather than how to carry out a German attack in the Balkans," Vakıf said.

Yeni Sabah declared that "defeat is Hitler's only destiny—only the form and date of the defeat are unknown."

Commenting on Italian reverses, Sabah said that sending German planes to Italy is a "humiliation for Italy which always was boastful of her air force."

"Italy has completely lost independence of action," this newspaper asserted. "Such a nation cannot claim an empire."

The Turkish government at Ankara prepared a bill which would make anyone circulating false news liable to court martial.

NOVELIST IS ILL

PALM SPRINGS, Cal., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Novelist Harold Bell Wright is ill at his home with pneumonia. Dr. James B. Oliver, his physician, said today Wright suffered an attack of influenza which developed into pneumonia, but that his condition is "satisfactory."



THEY'RE IN BARDIA NOW—This Australian tank squadron chief (center, dark coat) is giving orders to troop leaders before attacking the redoubts of Bardia. They were successful and are in Bardia today.

Bardia Falls; 25,000 Enemy Taken Prisoner

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launched at dawn Friday by their infantry.

Night after night they slipped through the darkness to locate antitank traps and mines. They blew up the sides of tank traps in order to fill them in, and exploded the land mines to open the way for the tank charge.

Two great gaps made in the outer Italian defense lines allowed free passage for British mechanized units led by a famous Hussar regiment.

Make Holes for Troops. Running interference for the Australian infantrymen they rushed through the holes, the mechanized units wheeled around inside Italian front-line positions and put them out of action from the rear.

The British said the Italians put up a desperate fight in this first stage, and most of the British casualties occurred on this first break-through.

The British, however, said their total casualties for the two-day assault were slight.

By the end of the first day Australian brigades had penetrated the outer ring of fortresses to a depth of nearly two miles on a six-mile front. British mechanized units went much further the first night.

Total prisoners captured was about 6,000 at this stage. They included the Italian Brigade Commander Nardineuchi, and an Italian intelligence officer named Major Baringo.

One Italian baker who was taken said he baked for as many as 40,000 men, but the British admitted he may have been excited. Nevertheless, the garrison defending the city exceeded the reported 20,000.

As proved by the garrison's final collapse, more than 25,000 prisoners were taken. But the extent of Italian casualties was not known immediately.

Italian artillery fire grew heavy just before dawn Saturday, the British said, and Australian troops waiting for another charge were only 700 yards from the first Italian positions.

Every Type of Fighting. Hard fighting throughout Saturday rolled back the Italians and resulted in the capture of additional thousands, front dispatches said. Again the Australians did the major part in land charges and in cleaning up machinegun nests.

Every type of fighting occurred, hand-to-hand bayonet battles, tank collisions, and machinegun duels. Throughout this din, the British said, the last of the Italian positions ahead of the advancing British while the RAF fought off Italian bombers overhead and dive-bombed the Fascists.

The British believed that their RAF prevented the escape of General Bergonzoli, known as "General Electric Whiskers" because of his fiery beard, and other Italian officers Friday night when five Italian planes landed at Bardia airfield.

Those planes never took off again, front dispatches said, because British fighter planes swooped and riddled them with machinegun fire.

By dawn Sunday, the British command declared, more than 15,000 prisoners had been taken and a remnant of Italians was holding only a small corner of Bardia's shattered defenses.

The jubilant Australians al-

ready had fought their way into Bardia proper, and again formed the spearhead to riddle the last semblance of Italian resistance.

Italian losses were reported to be heavy, but the British lost few men and almost no equipment and captured vast quantities of Italian war materials and food supplies.

To the British, a spokesman in London said, capture of Bardia will have three principal benefits: 1. Acquisition of another port to facilitate sea-borne supplies to Britain's advancing army; 2. Freedom of Salum, another port on the Egyptian side of the frontier, from Italian shelling from Bardia; 3. More water.

Few Casualties.

Without Bardia, he said, the nearest troops Italy would have to the Egyptian front would be 70 miles back at Tobruk.

The only British casualties reported in the final phases of the assault so far were a "few" aboard the gunboat Aphis. An admiralty communiqué said the 625-ton warship, which normally carries a crew of from 54 to 65 men, escaped with a "near miss" from Italian coastal batteries.

The communiqué acknowledged loss of one British fighter and said four Italian CR-42's were destroyed.

Big Navy Plane Wrecks, Burns; 11 Fliers Killed

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Lowell, Mass.; Lieutenant James Cyril Flemming, 36, attached to Patrol Wing 1, Reading, Pa.; David Everett Ferguson, 33, co-pilot, Newport, W. Va.; Marvin Magee, 32, machinist mate, Long Branch, N. J.; Frank Richard Naylor, 25, radioman, Dayton, Ky.; H. E. Neff, 34, machinist mate, San Diego, Cal.; Frank Recke Jr., 30, machinist mate, National City, Cal.; A. M. Parry, 31, radioman, Los Angeles; L. J. Hughes, 30, radioman, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Parry, Neff, Hughes and Recke were the four who bailed out from the storm-tossed bomber in Texas. The fifth man to take to a parachute, W. F. Perchich, Friday Harbor, Wash., was killed in the jump.

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also said the Rumanians, under Nazi guidance, had mined the Danube at Galatz, which recently has seen several frontier clashes between the Rumanians and Russians.

The presence of German troops at Arad and Timisoara, in southwestern Rumania, near the Yugoslav frontier, caused nervousness in near-by Belgrade.

However, German quarters in Belgrade were said to admit openly that Yugoslavia would be treated as "another Sweden if she behaved."

Russia Takes Interest. With 40 troop-laden trains moving daily through Hungary toward Rumania, the summons to the Soviet ministers was the first concrete evidence of extraordinary Russian interest.

Soviet quarters in Belgrade declared the homegoing was linked with "new military developments in Rumania and Hungary and German troop movements toward Dobruja."

Dobruja lies on the Black Sea, south of the Danube estuary,

which forms its boundary with Bessarabia, former Rumanian territory now ceded to Russia.

Reds Distribute Leaflets. The call to the four envoys was said to have come shortly after the Bulgarian Communist party distributed leaflets in Sofia saying that "Soviet Russia will not allow a single German soldier to set foot on Bulgaria."

Bulgaria is a potential avenue for offensive action either against the Dardanelles and Turkey or against Greece.

Bulgarians feel that their country has been given a choice between permitting passage of German troops to Greece and Turkey or facing a full-dress invasion by Nazi troops. The odds are that she will permit German passage after protest.

From all other Balkan capitals came reports of military preparations.

One Australian Leads 2,000 Sad Italians

Prisoners Follow Youth Through Streets of Burning Bardia.

By RICHARD D. McMILLAN.

WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS AT BARDIA, Jan. 5.—(UP)—I watched the final assault on Bardia today and entered with cheering British imperial troops as soon as the Union Jack was hoisted on Government House.

It was an almost bloodless victory. Italian troops ran out and threw down their arms when Britain's empire troops marched into the Italian base.

"Look!" shouted a young Australian whose head was covered with a blood-soaked bandage, "I've got a whole battalion."

Two thousand dejected Italians, who had been among the defenders of this Italian base during 20 days of British siege, followed the Australian through the flame-lit streets, which are pockmarked with shells and strewn with rifles, munitions and rubble of collapsed buildings.

From the first moment of the attack before dawn Friday, at 5:30 a. m., the Australians behaved more as if they were going to a picnic. They crossed no man's land in the darkness and fixed their bayonets while singing.

Shoe Rationing Decried In Unoccupied France

VICHY, France, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Shoe rationing went into effect for unoccupied France today with publication of a decree in the official journal.

Shoes may be purchased only with coupons delivered by the municipality upon written request.

The decree, originating with the leather section of the labor ministry, included slippers but excluded baby shoes, dancing slippers, wooden and straw shoes.

J. M. Hancock Heads Maintenance Employees

MACON, Ga., Jan. 5.—(AP)—J. M. Hancock, of Macon, was elected general chairman of the joint protective board, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, southeastern federation, at a meeting of the organization in Macon yesterday.

Other officers, all chosen for a three-year period, include H. M. Davis, of Byron, assistant chairman; H. L. Padgett, of Savannah, vice chairman, and N. E. Davis, of Columbus, secretary-treasurer.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms

666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day.—(adv.)

Italians See Bayonets, Stop Fighting Fast

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coast and running inland about four miles at the deepest point. This system of concrete and steel cracked like an eggshell under the 48-hour bombardment by artillery, the Royal Air Force and British warships operating off shore.

The inner defenses were taken in many cases by bitter hand-to-hand fighting, but casualties were not believed to be heavy on either side.

The British say their casualties are light, and those of the Italians "not heavy," since the Italians almost invariably surrendered rather than resist to the end.

The first breach in the outer Fascist defenses was made by Australian engineers, who cut through the barbed wire before dawn Friday. This was on the southwest arc of the ring.

Local resistance was overpowered with grenades and bayonet combat.

Anti-tank traps were filled in by explosions and mines were exploded by thrown stones.

The full cry of artillery and RAF explosions had preceded this dawn foray, and then all was ready for the curtain to lift.

At dawn British tanks whirled into the breach. They fanned out along the southern rim of the Wadi Giarani fortifications located in a dried-up river bed and raced to the seacoast.

Clean Out Nests. This drove a wedge between the north and south parts of the sector.

Australian infantrymen raced into the openings loaded with grenades and machineguns. They quickly cleaned out nests of "terrified Italians," as they said later, and detached some of their forces to lead prisoners to the rear.

By nightfall the troops had occupied most of the southern half of the region, and dove into the maze of gulleys in the area for overnight protection.

Tank operations consisted of constant feinting and wheeling in the rear of Italian positions. British officers said they had expected stiffer resistance from Italian tanks, but that only a few entered the action.

Of those that did on this first day, six were shattered by British guns.

All Saturday morning the Australian cleanup of the southern half of the Italian arc continued and by nightfall everything was set for the final push on the town itself.

As the British had done before in Egypt, they immediately fired Italian munitions and guns they had captured to complement their own weapons against the Fascists.

Australians already were carrying dispatches to the rear on Italian motorcycles, moving supplies in Italian trucks, camping in Italian dugouts, eating Italian food, and even wearing Italian clothes.

These shouting troops from "down under" also had time to load themselves up with Italian souvenirs—revolvers, binoculars, sabers, and military decorations picked up from the battlefield.

Their was the enthusiasm and pent-up energy of months of waiting in desert camps for real action, and they made the most of it.

They yelled and sang. Their favorite song was "We're Off to See the Wizard of Oz."

You could hear them singing this song even after the Italian artillery opened up against them.

There were some instances of unusual Italian valor. One Fascist officer kept shooting his revolver, they said, until it was shot from his hand. Others resisted to the end.

I came across one group of exhausted Australians sprawled on the sand and rocks of the Wadi fortress which they had taken. They had been told to get a rest there.

They grunted and grinned and asked: "What do you think of the way we fight?"

Australians were not the only soldiers given to song. I watched singing Italian prisoners marching miles to truck depots where they were to be taken to concentration camps. Neapolitan airs in the Libyan desert!

Several fires were blazing when I entered Bardia. Volleys of gunfire also echoed in the gulleys to the north where other prisoners and snipers were being rounded up. There was no sniping in the town itself.

Half of the little white buildings in the town were wrecked. The Fascist headquarters was in ruins, but the government house was only slightly damaged.

Only a small British company held the town. Most of the tanks already were rumbling out of the city to make ready for new operations to shatter Premier Mussolini's African empire.

Greeks Rout Shock Troops In Valona Area

Prisoners and Material Taken; RAF Pounds Elbasan Base.

ATHENS, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Italian forces, reinforced by shock troops rushed from Italy, have been driven back toward the Albanian Adriatic seaport of Valona after surrendering strategic positions to the Greeks and suffering heavy losses in dead, wounded and prisoners, it was stated officially tonight.

An official spokesman said the Italian defenders of Valona, trying to stem the Greek push upon the port, used large numbers of fresh troops, but "all Italian attempts were repulsed with heavy losses."

Farther north Greek forces stormed and captured a 4,500-foot peak in fierce fighting, adding a mountain of "considerable strategic importance" to their line pushing upon Valona, the Greek spokesman said.

In this fighting, the Greeks took 150 prisoners and much war material, it was said. More than 100 prisoners, including officers, were captured in the fighting along the coastal sector.

An official Royal Air Force communiqué reported that British planes had carried out a devastating raid on Italy's major mid-Albanian base at Elbasan, where many fires were started.

Reports from the southern front also told of Greek warriors smashing one of the fierce enemy tank assaults of the war in Albania.

'Bomb' in Church Turns Out To Be Only Perfume

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A package found in a Fifth avenue church today by police whom the sexton summoned after being told he could "expect a bomb" because Lord Marley of Great Britain was to spend the night turned out to be harmless.

The package, carried across Fifth avenue to Central park, where it was soaked in oil, contained a bottle of perfume.

LIVE NEWS AMONG CORONER CANDIDATES

—By HANKS YUS—

Just Fifty-Four—

The race is on. Count 'em—Fifty-four aspirants to serve Fulton county as Coroner.

"A fellow would have a whale of a job on his hands if he started out to lambast his opponents in this race, wouldn't he?" inquired Press Huddleston, a candidate. "He couldn't get around to all of them in the short campaign. And maybe there isn't anything you could lambast 'em about, anyway. But I don't like that kind of politics. All I can say is: 'Let's say only the good things about 'em, and let the voters decide the race.'"

A Pickle Race— If the election of a Coroner wasn't such a serious matter to the voters of Fulton county, we would say it looks almost like a big pickle manufacturer selected the candidates—at least, selected the number. Fifty-four varieties—and, of course, they are all in a pickle—Dill, sweet and sour. Press says, "Please pass the sweet pickles." Are there any "squashes" in the national pickle line? There will be quite a few in the Fulton race.

Vote of Friends— Huddleston says there are no special issues involved in the campaign. Guess he's right. "It's just a matter of friends going to the polls—showing their LOYALTY to their friends," Press says. He says if a friend has promised a vote for a candidate he ought to go and drop it in. He says, however, if NO VOTE IS PROMISED any candidate, the privilege of voting is a sacred and solemn duty in this FREE country, and every registered voter should be happy to exercise that privilege. Press is right. "God Bless America."

Kind o' Spooky— A big, jolly voter approached Huddleston on the streets Saturday. He stuck out his hand, smiled a big smile and spoke thusly: "I hope it will never be necessary to hold an inquest over my body, but, if it is, I hope I can wait until after January 15, for I want you to hold it, Huddleston."

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New Members Are Named to Talmadge Staff

More Than 60 Additional Lieutenant Colonels Appointed.

Governor-elect Talmadge has announced the appointment of 60 additional lieutenant colonels on his military staff. All are honorary appointments.

Approximately 175 staff appointments had been previously announced.

Following is the list of new appointments:

CHATHAM: John G. Blakely, Savannah; C. J. Purdy, Savannah; EFFINGHAM: Philip Morgan, Springfield.

EMANUEL: J. A. Coleman, Swainsboro; W. H. Flanders, Swainsboro; Felix Williams, Swainsboro; LONG: Major H. C. Long, Ludowici; MONTGOMERY: Carter Peterson, Ailey.

CALHOUN: Dr. John C. Hattaway, Edinburg; MILLER: A. Fielder, Colquitt; THOMAS: Fenderson Mitchell, Thomasville; Nat. Williams, Thomasville; John W. White, Thomasville.

MITCHELL: T. T. Tyson, Camilla; WILCOX: W. Kelly Holt, Rochelle; COWETA: Walter Sanders, Newnan; FAYETTE: Hill P. Redwine, Fayetteville.

NEWTON: R. P. Campbell, Covington; Olin Nixon, Covington; Jack Porter, Porterdale; SPALDING: D. J. Arnold, Griffin; Douglas Holberg, Griffin.

TROUP: R. Shaffer Heard, West Point; DEKALB: Jake Hall, Decatur; Paul Reed, Avondale Estates; W. S. Smith, Atlanta.

FULTON: Scott W. Allen, Dr. Hulet; FULTON: Mike Benton, William A. Brewster, Melville C. Brown, John H. Candler, Charles Collins, O. O. Derrick, Jud Roberts, Robert Strickland, B. R. George, Robert Hecht, Henry B. Kennedy, Robert P. Jones, Eugene Oberdorfer, Rhodes Perdue and Harry P. Woodward, all of Atlanta; and Colonel Ed Humphreys and L. Carl Milner, of East Point.

RAVENS: Miller Bell Jr., Milledgeville; L. N. Jordan, Milledgeville; BIBB: Freeman Hart, Macon; JASPER: Roy Kelly, Monticello; PUTNAM: N. D. Hogen, Eatonton; TELFAIR: Sheriff John B. Walker, McRae; Henry B. Williams, McRae; HALL: Sheriff A. W. Bell, Gainesville; Howard C. Hoot, Gainesville.

RABUN: Fred Derrick, Clayton; STEPHENS: R. W. Acree, Toccoa; ELBERT: Dr. J. J. Johnson, Elberton; MADISON: J. R. Westbrook, Ilia; RICHMOND: Chief John B. Kennedy, Augusta.

OUT-OF-STATE COMPLEMENTARY APPOINTMENTS: Philip Berolzheimer, 115 Broadway, New York City; Thomas R. Talmadge, Asheville, N. C.; John E. McClellan, Washington, D. C.; and Robert W. Woodruff, Wilmington, Del.

John Campbell Gives Platform For Coroner

Restaurant Operator To Be Candidate in Special Election.

John Campbell, restaurant operator, yesterday issued a formal statement, announcing his candidacy for coroner in the special election, January 15.

The statement follows:

In my qualification for the office of coroner left vacant by the late Paul Donegan, I qualified on account of the fact that I believe the office of the coroner is one for a man and, based upon this statement, I ask my friends in Atlanta for their support and influence in electing me to that office.

I have been a resident of the city of Atlanta for over 27 years. I have lived all these years in the second ward, which is now the first ward, and the many friends of this ward have assured me of their support in the race for coroner.

I pledge to the people of Fulton county, if elected to the office, an honest discharge of the duties of the office as required by law. Your support and influence for my election of January 15 will be greatly appreciated.

Jewel Robbery Suspects Enter Freedom Pleas

Hearings for Manners and Hazen Will Be Held Today.

Robert Manners, 33-year-old convicted jewel thief, and Bennie Hazen, 29, of New York city, who are being held for questioning by city police in connection with the \$30,000 jewel robbery at the Ansley hotel several weeks ago, will seek their freedom today by way of the habeas corpus route.

A hearing on Hazen's plea has been set for 9 o'clock this morning before Judge Hugh M. Dorsey in Fulton superior court. Manners' hearing is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Both suspects were arrested last week by city detectives on a charge of "suspicion, investigation."

Manners recently was sentenced to six to 10 years in connection with several North Side jewel robberies and is free under an appeal bond. Extradition proceedings for both Manners and Hazen have been begun by South Carolina authorities in connection with a \$1,500 jewel robbery in Columbia last October 3.

Attorney James R. Venable is representing the pair.

Eagle Scout Members Honored at Steak Fry

Knights of Dunias, honorary Eagle Scout organization, gave a steak fry for Charlie Smith and Bill Turk, members who are leaving town, at the Bert Adams' Boy Scout camp Friday night.

Attending were Russell Ellis and Alice Connell; Gordon Hicks and Mildred Spears; Bill Turk and Peck Moore; Bill Bonner and Gladys Turner; Bill Francis and Margie Williams; Elmer Starvo and Patti Roselle; Wallace White and Una Flo Mayne; Noel Smith and Katherine O'Callaghan; Charlie Smith, Clarence Jones, Tom Widner and Charles Lewis.

DR. COLLINS TO SPEAK.
Dr. M. D. Collins, state superintendent of schools, will speak at the Johnston County Teachers' Association meeting in Perry this afternoon.

RIDING THE CIRCUIT ALL OVER GEORGIA

BY THOS. M. ELLIOTT

For the past 10 years a certain woman in Atlanta has been making a great effort to move to Macon, according to the story she relates, and has found the ministers of Atlanta easy pickings, since they have contributed at least \$1,000 during the decade toward her effort to say goodbye to Atlanta and migrate southward. But the sister cannot get around to saying goodbye to Atlanta.

The story came out at the Methodist preachers' meeting, when a pastor sought to warn the others against the impostor. He was so impressed with her story that he swallowed the bait, hook and sinker.

The woman, who is a more or less personable character, sometimes claims she is a bishop's sister-in-law, or has lost her purse. Anyhow, she puts up a good yarn, and the preachers of all denominations fall for it. When a new preacher comes to Atlanta, the woman marks him as her meat, and goes around to collect. She seldom fails to gather in some shekels. And this has been going on for 10 years. The woman believes preachers are easy marks.

What do you think?

Dr. Wallace Rogers is district superintendent of the West Atlanta district of Methodist churches. And what a man he is! Everybody is more or less familiar with his versatility in birdlore, photography, and ministerial success. But not until now has it come to be broadcast that he is a man of physical prowess.

The story is vouched for by unimpeachable testimony from eyewitnesses that Dr. Rogers is quite able to take the little finger on his left hand, fasten it around a support above his head, and then raise himself bodily to a level with the support. In other words, he can chin the pole, using only the little left-hand finger. It must be done by mirrors, says I.

Some of Dr. Rogers' preacher brethren are just wondering if this unusual power is something of a characteristic that has come down from Simian ancestors through the evolutionary cycles, and who

had such wonderful prehensile capacities with their caudal appendages. I wouldn't know, so cannot say.

Brand New Story.

Here's a brand-new story for 1941 that you can ruminate over while you are trying to make a decision as to which candidate for coroner you will vote for. The incident happened here in Georgia, is well authenticated, and involves well-known ministers.

Through the NYA, a young woman was serving as stenographer, and was permitted to do some work for two pastors, of different denominations. The young stenographer would do her typing for the ministers, and then take it to their respective homes for signatures.

On one occasion recently she made a mistake, and left with one pastor the typed work she had done for the pastor of another denomination. As one pastor took up the work to give it his attention, he was startled to find that the stenographer had inadvertently left the other man's work to be signed. On the first sheet was the line, "Prospective members." On that sheet were listed various names, some of which were members of his church, and the first name on the list was the daughter of his board chairman.

Reading Circle.

Atlanta Methodist pastors will perpetuate the tradition of being book-lovers. At the suggestion of this writer they have for the second time within a year organized a reading circle, each man purchasing a newly-issued book, costing not less than \$2 and placing it in the circle. Seventeen new books just off the press have been purchased, and will be circulated today. Atlanta district ministers who are members of the reading circle are as follows: E. C. Few, W. M. Hunton, R. W. Stone, J. D. Swagerty, R. E. Elliott, H. C. Stratton, N. O. L. Powell, O. B. Tally, S. D. Cherry, E. G. Mackay, N. P. Manning, C. A. Hall, Benjamin H. Smith, Lester Rumble, J. B. Gresham, E. M. Wise, and Thomas M. Elliott.

Piece of Meat '41 Entry Lists Taken From For Librarians' Child's Lung Award Opened

Silver Tube Inserted To Help in Fight for Life.

Breathing through a silver tube, 18-months-old Robert Harris was fighting for his life beneath an oxygen tent at Ponce de Leon infirmary last night after a piece of bacon had been removed from his lungs with the aid of a bronchoscope.

The infant was rushed to the hospital last night from his home in Atlanta, Ala., a few hours after the small chunk of meat had lodged in his lungs. He was operated on early yesterday morning, a few minutes after his arrival.

Oil from the meat had irritated his lungs and tissues were irritated so severely it was almost impossible for the child to breathe. After the operation, a tiny silver tube was placed in the trachea, the main passageway connecting the throat and lungs.

The operation was performed by means of the bronchoscope—a tiny hollow tube with a light at the end usually used in similar operations. After the bacon was removed, it was removed by a pair of forceps inserted in the tube.

Young Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Harris. His father is an employee of the Republic Steel Corporation.

Hopkins Leaves Today On Secret London Trip

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Harry L. Hopkins, designated by President Roosevelt as his personal representative on a highly confidential mission to London, will leave from New York tomorrow by transatlantic Clipper, it was reported reliably tonight.

Announcement that the former secretary of commerce was being sent to London was made Friday by Mr. Roosevelt, who declined to reveal the object of the trip except to say that Hopkins will make personal contact with the London government and talk to some old presidential friends.

Mary C. McCants Schol- arship To Be Awarded Georgian.

Entry lists for the 1941 Mary C. McCants library scholarship have been opened to Georgia librarians and prospective librarians, Miss Beverly Wheatcroft, secretary of the Georgia Library Commission, announced yesterday.

The scholarship was founded last year by Mrs. B. F. Bullard, of Savannah, who gave the Savannah public library the sum of \$2,000 as a memorial to a former staff member for her long and valued service to the public.

From this amount \$200 is to be taken yearly for 10 years and given to the Georgia resident either engaged in library work or preparing for it who, in the opinion of a committee, would give best use of her training to improve library service in Georgia.

The successful contestant last year was Jane Roberts Smith, librarian of the Carnegie library at Dublin. Miss Smith is now at the Emory University Library School here. There were in all 40 applicants, several of whom have asked to be considered again.

Miss Wheatcroft said entry blanks may be obtained from members of the committee who are, in addition to herself, Virginia Satterfield, librarian, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville, and Ola M. Wyeth, librarian, Savannah public library. The award will be made some time in April.


First Globe-Circling Pilot To Join U. S. Air Corps

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Leigh Wade, one of the United States Army pilots in the first round-the-world flight in 1924, left for Miami, Fla., by clipper plane today. Friends said he would accept a commission in the Air Corps at Washington.

For the past 15 years Wade has been engaged in commercial aviation in Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil.

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Ambitious Program

Clarke Donaldson, city chief of construction, is asked more than \$2,500,000 of the public works committee for street widening, bridge objects and other proposals. All, says Chief Donaldson, are intended to relieve the traffic congestion of Atlanta and to provide a street stem for the future that will do away with bottlenecks and permit uninterrupted flow of traffic.

Mr. Donaldson's projects are undoubtedly excellent and have been carefully thought out on sound engineering principles. Yet it cannot be denied that the program, as a whole, contemplates an expenditure of city funds at might well be unwise at this time.

Atlanta, like all the rest of the country, is entering a year which may bring fundamental changes in the local and national outlook. No one can tell, today, to what costly extreme the nation may have to go, before the year is out, in giving war aid to Britain. It is unlikely, but not by any means impossible, that the country may be actively engaged in the fight against the dictators before the year ends.

In any event, the accelerating national defense program will call for expenditures not even guessed, by local governments as well as by the federal treasury.

Under such circumstances it would appear that part of wisdom to confine municipal expenditures to the most pressing urgencies and the maintenance of those services we have, including streets, in the best possible condition.

Main traffic arteries through the city should receive first consideration. If these can be put to the best possible condition, both as to widening, elimination of "bottlenecks" and width, subsidiary streets and minor arteries can be for a later date, provided the present program is kept in good condition.

Atlanta's traffic problem of today centers more upon proper regulation and enforcement on the streets we have, than upon any other factor.

Some of the streets mentioned in Chief Donaldson's list of widening projects, for instance, would be of ample width today if they were not for the fact that they are so congested with traffic that they are almost unusable for the purposes of the city.

The Donaldson proposals are excellent, but some of them, undoubtedly, could safely be postponed for a more propitious year than this one 1941.

To circumvent the gas shortage, motor cars in many parts of Europe have become charcoal burners. A half-hour trip around town and chestnuts are cooked.

For Greater Unity

The American and British governments are standardizing much of the armaments of the two countries, seeking to make them interchangeable in a time of need and simplifying production problems. In many cases, complete standardization will not be possible, because of previous production, as in the case of the .30 caliber for the United States; .303 for the British.

Yet the very fact that standardization is being planned in many items highlights the possibility that this co-operation will extend to the war to the things of peace. There are so many fields in which that "standardization" would be both desirable and possible.

The matter of money, for instance, could be examined and one monetary system set up. Canada today has found it convenient to use the dollar and other American coins rather than the English pound. It would not be difficult to set up an American pound note to replace the present five dollar bill, while injection of a dollar bill into the British economy would work no undue hardship. This actually could lead to a worldwide system of standardizing the present confusing elements in the field of weights and measures that are true.

These would be mere symbols of an even

greater co-operation or unity between the two nations. Perhaps political union will never be possible, although it certainly is feasible and desirable. But the very fact of standard usages in varied fields would breed community of interests which would preclude the misunderstandings and the quibblings that have marked the period between the World Wars.

Heaven lands; where the white stranger doesn't look up for the night, if assured there isn't another in the vicinity.

Falla

The whole country seems to have taken to its heart the friendship between the President and his doughty little Scottie, Falla. A recent gift, the dog apparently has seized the heart of the chief executive and the imagination of the country at one and the same time.

Those who read Mrs. Roosevelt's "My Day" have marked the regularity with which she mentions the little black animal who has become the constant companion of the troubleshoot President. There is hardly a newspaper columnist who has not noted the new friendship. The only picture of the two taken together was one of the most widely printed pictures of 1940, despite the fact it was not particularly good from the technical standpoint.

To those who have lived with Scotties, the friendship is not surprising, since that breed of dog is characteristically one which can offer a quiet friendship and unassuming dignity that would meet a ready response from such a man as the President.

Keenly intelligent, they are highly independent yet sharply responsive to the moods of their masters. They seldom are lap dogs, seemingly more content with a hard floor. They are playful, yet not bawdy in that play—there, too, they seem willing to match their play to the mood of their master, or mistress. They are inveterate wanderers, loving to nose about for hours, or to find a vantage point from which they may sit and watch the passing scene. At home, they are exceedingly cool toward strangers in the sense that they seldom will deign even to notice them.

Not particularly because he is a Scottie, but just because he is a dog, all America is taking Falla to its heart. He is the symbol of a thousand other dogs and a thousand other friendships between a man and his dog, however humble the dog or the home.

Good News

The report, brought to this side of the Atlantic by Sir Hugh Dowding, British Air Chief Marshal, that a means has been found to stop night bombers, is one of the most encouraging pieces of news received from beleaguered Britain since the war began.

Marshal Dowding states that necessary equipment for this new defense method is being completed so rapidly that before the coming spring is well on its way the bombers' "whole weight and sting will have been removed."

The two greatest dangers now facing Britain in her struggle for free survival, are the night bombings of her cities and of her war factories, and the heavy toll taken of her merchant marine by Nazi submarines and surface raiders.

Such attacks as that which sowed destruction in the heart of London, this week, do not have any appreciable effect from a military point of view, but they are costly in the damage done and are nerve-racking for the civilian population. In that they destroy some of the world's most sacred shrines, they are horrifying and sacrilegious to the human religion of freedom.

If Sir Hugh's promise is correct, it will mean a tremendous thing for Britain.

Early in the Nazi attack on the island kingdom, the RAF made it so hot for daylight bombers that the Germans have abandoned such raids in force. If, with the new method promised, it can be made as hot for the night raiders, the Nazi horror will be largely scotched. Of course there will always be the occasional, lone bomber, day or night, but it will be a tremendous gain if the mass bombings are made impossible.

As for the marine danger, it seems chiefly up to the United States to provide the means of ending that menace to the Atlantic lifeline of supply. More ships, probably more United States destroyers to be transferred for convoy duty, more patrol planes and faster freighters, seem to be the factors that will provide the answer here.

Editorial Symposium

IRELAND AND THE WAR.

The steadfast resolution of Ireland to remain as aloof as possible from the European war causes the BUFFALO NEWS to say that "The United States cannot but sympathize with Ireland's predicament," although "Eire could be of considerable help to Britain, if she chose," by leasing naval bases; by blackening the lights of Dublin, "which help Nazi bombers in finding British targets like Liverpool;" and by allowing initial landing places for American planes flying to Britain. However, the NEWS feels "Eire should be allowed to determine her own policy."

On the other hand, the KNICKERBOCKER NEWS of Albany sets forth that "It's about time the Dublin government came to appreciate the dire reality of Nazi menace, a threat its own forces are inadequate to repel," and to allow Britain to use air and naval bases which "the government of the United Kingdom voluntarily relinquished when it withdrew its forces from Ireland two and one-half years ago." The BOSTON HERALD insists the residents of Eire "must know that Hitler will begin operations against any part of the country . . . whenever he thinks he can gain thereby. . . . Meanwhile, (Eire's Premier Eamon) De Valera and (Britain's Prime Minister, Winston) Churchill remain as far apart as ever."

Massachusetts' SPRINGFIELD NEWS finds England "already bringing 'pressure' to bear on Ireland to gain control over Irish bases. . . . It is imposing an embargo upon re-export to Ireland from England of commodities vital to the economic stability of the Irish nation," and then asks: "Wouldn't it be a diplomatic gesture on the part of England to keep clear of Ireland and try to win the war without taking over any of its territory?"

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Marshal Dowding states that necessary equipment for this new defense method is being completed so rapidly that before the coming spring is well on its way the bombers' "whole weight and sting will have been removed."

The two greatest dangers now facing Britain in her struggle for free survival, are the night bombings of her cities and of her war factories, and the heavy toll taken of her merchant marine by Nazi submarines and surface raiders.

Such attacks as that which sowed destruction in the heart of London, this week, do not have any appreciable effect from a military point of view, but they are costly in the damage done and are nerve-racking for the civilian population. In that they destroy some of the world's most sacred shrines, they are horrifying and sacrilegious to the human religion of freedom.

If Sir Hugh's promise is correct, it will mean a tremendous thing for Britain.

Early in the Nazi attack on the island kingdom, the RAF made it so hot for daylight bombers that the Germans have abandoned such raids in force. If, with the new method promised, it can be made as hot for the night raiders, the Nazi horror will be largely scotched. Of course there will always be the occasional, lone bomber, day or night, but it will be a tremendous gain if the mass bombings are made impossible.

As for the marine danger, it seems chiefly up to the United States to provide the means of ending that menace to the Atlantic lifeline of supply. More ships, probably more United States destroyers to be transferred for convoy duty, more patrol planes and faster freighters, seem to be the factors that will provide the answer here.

Editorial Symposium

IRELAND AND THE WAR.

The steadfast resolution of Ireland to remain as aloof as possible from the European war causes the BUFFALO NEWS to say that "The United States cannot but sympathize with Ireland's predicament," although "Eire could be of considerable help to Britain, if she chose," by leasing naval bases; by blackening the lights of Dublin, "which help Nazi bombers in finding British targets like Liverpool;" and by allowing initial landing places for American planes flying to Britain. However, the NEWS feels "Eire should be allowed to determine her own policy."

On the other hand, the KNICKERBOCKER NEWS of Albany sets forth that "It's about time the Dublin government came to appreciate the dire reality of Nazi menace, a threat its own forces are inadequate to repel," and to allow Britain to use air and naval bases which "the government of the United Kingdom voluntarily relinquished when it withdrew its forces from Ireland two and one-half years ago." The BOSTON HERALD insists the residents of Eire "must know that Hitler will begin operations against any part of the country . . . whenever he thinks he can gain thereby. . . . Meanwhile, (Eire's Premier Eamon) De Valera and (Britain's Prime Minister, Winston) Churchill remain as far apart as ever."

Massachusetts' SPRINGFIELD NEWS finds England "already bringing 'pressure' to bear on Ireland to gain control over Irish bases. . . . It is imposing an embargo upon re-export to Ireland from England of commodities vital to the economic stability of the Irish nation," and then asks: "Wouldn't it be a diplomatic gesture on the part of England to keep clear of Ireland and try to win the war without taking over any of its territory?"

greater co-operation or unity between the two nations. Perhaps political union will never be possible, although it certainly is feasible and desirable. But the very fact of standard usages in varied fields would breed community of interests which would preclude the misunderstandings and the quibblings that have marked the period between the World Wars.

Heaven lands; where the white stranger doesn't look up for the night, if assured there isn't another in the vicinity.

Falla

The whole country seems to have taken to its heart the friendship between the President and his doughty little Scottie, Falla. A recent gift, the dog apparently has seized the heart of the chief executive and the imagination of the country at one and the same time.

Those who read Mrs. Roosevelt's "My Day" have marked the regularity with which she mentions the little black animal who has become the constant companion of the troubleshoot President. There is hardly a newspaper columnist who has not noted the new friendship. The only picture of the two taken together was one of the most widely printed pictures of 1940, despite the fact it was not particularly good from the technical standpoint.

To those who have lived with Scotties, the friendship is not surprising, since that breed of dog is characteristically one which can offer a quiet friendship and unassuming dignity that would meet a ready response from such a man as the President.

Keenly intelligent, they are highly independent yet sharply responsive to the moods of their masters. They seldom are lap dogs, seemingly more content with a hard floor. They are playful, yet not bawdy in that play—there, too, they seem willing to match their play to the mood of their master, or mistress. They are inveterate wanderers, loving to nose about for hours, or to find a vantage point from which they may sit and watch the passing scene. At home, they are exceedingly cool toward strangers in the sense that they seldom will deign even to notice them.

Not particularly because he is a Scottie, but just because he is a dog, all America is taking Falla to its heart. He is the symbol of a thousand other dogs and a thousand other friendships between a man and his dog, however humble the dog or the home.

The Fall of Bardia

By EDWARD E. BOMAR

MORE EVIDENCE

The fall of Bardia, piles up more evidence that Italy may soon be counted out of the war almost to the same degree as Germany.

The contention in London that Marshal Graziani's army for invading Egypt "no longer exists" appears somewhat premature.

But certainly the remainder of the Fascist force of some 250,000 troops so carefully prepared for an attempt to sever the British Empire lifeline will be incapable of offensive action for a long time to come, and it is threatened with complete debacle.

The future course of events in the Mediterranean depends obviously on such possible developments as a Nazi invasion of England or a campaign in the Balkans, but for the time being Britain, with the aid of surprising Greece, has clinched control of the Middle East war theater.

The British warships and planes that prevented the arrival of supplies and reinforcements for Italy's Libyan army and then helped blast Bardia into submission are free now to aid a drive toward the main Italian base of Tobruk.

DOUBLE ISOLATION

Doubly isolated now, the Fascist forces in distant East Africa appear to be in an even more perilous plight than Graziani's main force. In Albania, while Rome talks of German aerial reinforcements to come, the British are preparing to give ground to the Italian forces in the islands outpost cannot be expected to hold out indefinitely.

Logically, the next move of the British would be to press their present advantage with a drive to smash Graziani completely. They are in the happy position for the moment, however, of being able to slow down without disaster while diverting forces elsewhere.

Some troops and planes could presumably be spared for transfer to Greece, to aid the campaign in Albania, to meet a Nazi thrust toward Saloniki, or to bolster the Turks in the event of a general Balkan war. More important, warships may be spared without too much risk to help the homeland.

The desert offensive demonstrated dramatically the driving power of the new army of Australian and other Empire troops. In numbers it has been expanded now into a formidable force of possibly 250,000, neutral military men believe.

GRAZIANI PLAN

From official accounts and other reports, it appears that the veteran Graziani had a promising plan for the invasion of Egypt and has a basis for his contention that its failure in execution was not his fault.

It was to have been an African version of Nazi blitzkrieg methods, with hundreds of Italy's obsolescent but otherwise useful planes transporting paratroops and air infantry to a desert rendezvous near Alexandria while the Italian fleet diverted the British naval forces and Graziani's land troops launched a frontal attack along the coast.

Everything was arranged, even, according to Egyptian reports, to special currency to be circulated in Alexandria and Cairo like the fiat money the Nazi army of occupation has used in France.

But the British struck first. In the first blow, at the Italian naval base of Taranto, on Armistice Day, Royal Air Force torpedo planes crippled the offensive possibilities of the Fascist fleet.

Then, with Graziani's line of supplies severed, his new tanks failed to arrive, and he complained in his report to Mussolini. Meanwhile the drive into Greece, which was to divert the British and give Graziani more time, had bogged down. Finally came the British armored force blow in the desert at Sidi Barrani.

SILHOUETTES

By RALPH T. JONES.

There's Only

One Subject.

Occasionally an acquaintance of mine, a good friend, tells me that there is "too much war talk" in the editorial columns, in this column and on this page generally.

But, frankly, what can you do about it? The war in Europe is so dominant in all our lives, today, that it is almost impossible to find a subject which isn't linked with it.

Talk about home things, about Georgia and Atlanta and Fulton county and you find yourself, inevitably, considering the effect on local affairs of the national defense program, of the changing economic and industrial scene, changing because of the war.

Talk about cotton, most southern of all subjects, and you can't say two sentences until you are taking into account the virtual disappearance of export markets and the increased domestic demand which will partially offset that loss. A demand increased, of course, because of defense and war needs.

Talk about employment and you're right into the war again. For it is America's twin programs of defense and aid to Britain that is fast solving our unemployment problem.

Talk about welfare work, about charity, and again you run straight into the war. Increasing or decreasing relief, because of the war, due to some facet or other of the war situation.

Shift To Washington.

Shift to the nation's capital and to congress for your topics of discussion. There is anything happening in Washington today that doesn't impinge, directly or indirectly on the war.

What is before congress? Appropriations for defense and war needs. Gifts or loans to Britain. Shipping to overcome the German attrition in the Atlantic. Repeal of the Johnson act or amendment of the neutrality act.

Progress of the nation's defense. Labor and war work. Conscription. Construction of Army camps. Recreation for the drafted men. Moral conditions around the camps. And so on and so forth.

What is the only subject engrossing the White House, the President? Defense and foreign (war) relations.

Go into the amusement industry. What of the movies? They're having to allow, in their picture budgets, for the practical elimination of the export market. They're looking for good picture stories—about the war.

What of the church? The leaders are more concerned with the failure of religion which has permitted this war to start and what they can do to make the church more of a vital factor in human life. They're worried about their brethren in the occupied or warring lands.

Education? There isn't a geography teacher in the land who doesn't have to keep a sharp eye on changes in national boundaries, induced by the war. Students learn more about geography, today, from the newspapers, the radio, than they learn in school.

Ethics and Morals.

Try to talk about ethics and morals and, as sure as sure, you'll quickly be dwelling on the lack of decent ethics and decent morals in the Nazi theory.

Speak to anyone on the street and their first question is "What is the latest news from England?" Or, "would you like to see a letter I received from a friend in England?" Or, "do you think we'll get into it by April?"

Go into any store and you find some particular article short in stock, or missing altogether, be-

cause of the disruption of shipping because of the war.

Sit back and day dream, and you dream about war, what has come and what may come.

Eat, and your luncheon companions refer to the delightful lunch they had at that little place in Paris, just two years ago. Or about the grand things they ate in Denmark or Norway.

Go to a concert and the very nationalities of the players brings thoughts of their native lands—and war.

Turn your eyes to the south and you see more war effects and possibilities throughout Latin America.

Seek your bed and sleep—and you dream you are in London with bombs falling and brave youngsters, wounded, smiling or whistling to hide their pain.

The war? You can't escape it.

Twenty-Five Years Ago Today.

From the news columns of Thursday, January 6, 1916:

"The effort to recall the members of the police commission met with an overwhelming defeat at the polls yesterday. The vote cast against the recall was nearly two to one."

And Fifty Years Ago.

From the news columns of Tuesday, January 6, 1891:

"Messrs. Hooper Alexander and W. W. Lambdin have formed a partnership for the practice of law, and can be found at 20½ East Alabama street."

Pulse of Public

The Constitution invites expression of opinion by its readers. This column is open for that purpose. All communications must be signed and all are subject to editorial condensation of space. Brevity makes argument effective and impels attention.

NEGOTIATED PEACE? WHY, IT'S WONDERFUL!

Editor Constitution: Your column of letters from the populace can do nicely without this contribution, I know. But senatorial debate has become so stimulating to bright ideas that the urge to supply a few more becomes irresistible.

It seems that Senator Van Quixote, before going to bat for Britain with "Star, light, star bright"—the only short story of war as yet unopposed—would like final proof that the European conflict must proceed to a military conclusion. Skipping over the minor question of just what the good senator would consider "proof," there are no end of possibilities in his suggestions.

Negotiated peace? It's wonderful! Why, the streamlined simplicity of this solution to foreign wars, the never-ending applicability to domestic ones. Just think how much money we could have saved on flood control and soil erosion, had we but thought first to negotiate a peace with Mother Nature!

What a consolation it is to know that our congressmen are thus nobly cogitating—no matter what may happen to America in the meantime.

L. B. CRAMER.

Atlanta.

Tree Returns Good.

O. A. Lerdahl "wouldn't take anything" for an ancient maple tree in his yard in Omaha, Neb., now, although when he treated it for a rotting limb a year ago, he wondered if it was worth the effort. It was. When a runaway milk truck bore down on four boys playing in the yard, they ducked behind the tree and the truck crashed into it.

Fireman Cameraman.

In Reading, Pa., an innovation in fire fighting has been inaugurated by the Junior Fire company which will send an official photographer to fires. The first official photographer of the Reading department is Nicholas Phillips, a barber and long-standing member of the company.

Tipler on Wagon.

It's a mighty difficult trick, but as this Toledo, Ohio, man proved you can be on the water wagon and still off. The man's job is to ride a water wagon for the city. But police took him off one morning when it was found he was off the water wagon, in fact, intoxicated.

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

Important

Proposal

5.—The most important recommendation of the Smith committee of the house of representatives which investigated the labor board and the Wagner act was the one which proposed a congressional study of the whole question of labor relations. Of course, events may rush upon us in a storm and prevent orderly consideration, but I am assuming, for the moment, that it will be possible to poke along in a deliberate and sure-footed way. If that is done congress is sure to cure its mind of a great many superstitions concerning the structure and practice of unions, and amendments to the Wagner act naturally will follow.

It would be just as well to admit that the Wagner act, as originally passed, was an emotional item of legislation which recorded or revealed great ignorance of the subject of unions. Surely congress would not have passed this law had the fact been known that professional criminals were operating important unions of the American Federation of Labor and were represented in its executive council, and that this big parent organization disclaimed both the power and the duty to clean house. Congress would not have taken the responsibility for driving hundreds of thousands of workers into unions against their will, thus subjecting many of them to the rule of gangsters and of Communist conspirators.

It is impossible to believe that, even in those emotional days, congress knowingly would have been a party to a deal by which unions were given the power to intimidate workers in public elections, and even to shake down workers and employers as well for political party funds.

Created

Dudley Glass

Talks Politics, Because That's An Easy Subject

Columbus Roberts retires after four years as commissioner of agriculture. He ran for Governor and was defeated.

I never met Mr. Roberts. "Never" laid eyes on him, as the saying is. And I don't know anything about agriculture beyond digging holes for bulbs, under expert direction.

But, from all I can gather, Mr. Roberts did a fine job.

Perhaps if he'd been content to stick on that job he'd have been elected for another term. But he desired to be Governor.

I have an idea he'd have made a darn good Governor. If he'd been elected. But maybe he'd have been a figure-head, feeling his way along and wondering what it was all about.

Because it takes more than past business success and business ability and executive skill to be a good Governor. You've got to play with the boys.

We Georgians are fond of saying we've had a lot of wool hat executives, demagogues and spellbinders—elected because they appealed to the shouters in the sticks. That's true.

But we've had several "high-class" Governors since I came to Georgia. Able businessmen. Folk who knew how to use a knife and fork and how to cope with a salad. Were they so hot? I can't recall any vast improvements under their rules.

No, you can't press button No. 4, as you did as chairman of the board, and summon the third vice president to your office and tell him what to do. He is a representative or a senator, elected by the people, and he takes no orders. But he's willing to do a little swapping. You want something. He wants something. How about a little agreement.

Most helpless person on this terrestrial footstool is a Governor or a mayor who has a legislature or a city council out of sympathy with his aims—no matter how good those aims may be. You've got to give and take—and that's tough on a big shot accustomed to pushing a button and giving orders.

Almost Aviatix

"Did you ever see a dream walking?" was the refrain of a lovely song Ginger Rogers sang in a picture several years ago. It had a haunting lilt.

Did you ever see an angel about to take off for the stratosphere? Well, I did. Day or two ago, when airplanes were grounded.

I can't testify she was an angel. Nor even that she looked like one. Besides I don't know just what an angel does look like. And probably never will.

But she was feminine and slender and she stood at the corner of Peachtree and Ellis and wore one of those silvery grey raincoats of filmy cellophane or whatever they build them of.

And the wind came sweeping around the corner and crept under that raincoat and spread it to the heavens—or in that direction. She carried three packages under an arm—or tried to. And she couldn't cope with that cellophane wrapper. It soared higher and higher. For a moment I imagined she was about to soar with it, despite the total absence of ceiling and adverse reports from the weather department.

There she stood, with her silver wings—or wing-flapping high above her head. If she'd weighed five pounds less she'd have left us, I'm sure. And I didn't know what to do about it. Do you think I'm going to dash to the rescue of a woman to whom I haven't been presented and seize her around the waist or knees and hold her to terra firma? Not I! A judgment for damages might mean a sheriff's levy on my other pants and difficult explanations at home.

But the mischievous gust died down. Or decided it couldn't lift the weight. And she fought her way into the drug store and beyond my range of vision, because my car came along just then.

But I'd have liked to see her

fly—not high enough to hurt herself. And come down neatly a block away, after looking into a few high office building windows. She'd have had a story to tell. And so would I.

A Valuable Statistic

How to be the life of the party: Memorize this one, from a syndicated information service, and when you've got the gang gathered around tell them that—

"Mount Popocatepetl is 17,888 feet high and Diego de Ordaz is thought to be the first European to ascend it in 1522."

I'm sorry I can't help you further. I quote the information as I got it and it will be useless to telephone me for other details. If you care to write enclosing a three-cent stamp, that will produce similar results. But I can always use a three-cent stamp.

It is now several days after New Year's Eve and perhaps you can pronounce Popocatepetl if you concentrate on it—though trying to spell it twice has tied my typewriter in a double bow-knot and it will never be the same again.

Honestly, I'm sorry I brought this thing up. Because it says this Mr. de Ordaz was the first European to "ascend it in 1522."

But what about 1521—or 1498. Or even 1937? Do they have trolley cars or taxis or station wagons?

Maybe it would be better to let the subject drop—as none of you seem to be listening.

Durn it, it looks like a chap with a really intelligent idea never can get a break.

Picked up from somewhere: About a man who had driven the same old horse for a firm for 16 years.

President of the company came along.

"Well, George," he remarked, "you and old Dobbin have been with us a long time. And I suppose you're both highly valued."

"Mebbe so," said old George. "We're both sick last week. And they brought in a vet for the horse—and just docked my pay three days."

Good Morning

By LOUIE D. NEWTON.

CACTUS AND COCKLEBUR.

"Say, Hiram, did yer er didn't yer see that foot mat when yer cum in their door?"

"Sho, I saw it, Cas, and I wondered what you meant havin' that thing in the way of busy folks. Say, what's to become of us here at Channel Cat Crossin' if you and Miss Sally keep puttin' on airs here in this store where I thought a man could come in out of the weather and warm his fingers?"

The crowd around the brand-new heater in the store Saturday morning were discussing the wet roads, the danger of the sun-killed meat in the warm weather, the continued talk of "train-loads of folks leaving the state capitol," the President's Sunday night broadcast, and so forth and so on.

"Boys, I'll tell you what I think," began Marsh Moore, but before he could express himself Miss Sally came up to the front of the store to announce to the assembled group of farmers that she would like for them to make out their list for spring planting and leave it at the store whenever they were passing—that she intended to have the best supply of seed ever brought to Channel Cat Crossin'.

"And I would also like for you to know that we are to have a full stock of farm tools. They will be here not later than the 10th of the month. And while I have this opportunity to speak to so many of you, let me say, on behalf of Cactus & Cocklebur, that we hope to serve every need of this community this year insofar as we possibly can. We realize that there are some things that we cannot supply, but we will go as far as we can, and we appreciate your continued friendship. By the way, Mr. Cactus, if you are not busy, suppose we go back and check over the list of shoes and boots received this morning..."

Cas promptly left the crowd around the heater and went with Miss Sally to the warehouse to check the new goods. The boys glanced at each other, and Marsh took up where he had been interrupted, going on to say:

"I'll tell you what I think, this year of 1941 is going to bring the farmer another chance to make a little money, that is, the farmer that's willing to work. I've sold more stuff from my farm in the past month or so than I expected to sell by spring. They are sending trucks to my house almost every day for chickens and eggs and butter and meat and corn and peas and anything else I've got to sell. I figure that we'll all be wise if we go to work right now to make every day count this year. I'm glad Miss Sally is ordering out a good supply of farm tools and that we will have right here at Channel Cat Crossin' a first-class trading post..."

"I agree with you, Marsh," said Billy Banks, son of one of the pioneer farmers of the county, "and I wonder if we could get the boys together some night and talk about reorganizing the old Farmer's Club that they used to have in this community. I remember hearing Pa talk about the meetings they used to have every month, way back there when this community was one of the show places in Georgia. I remember he would tell us boys how they used to have monthly meetings of the club, with a big dinner, and all of the food raised right here in the county, and how they would have discussions of methods by which each man was making progress with livestock, soil improvement, and so forth. And they would have some of the big men of the state



AT DAWNING—Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Airlines, Inc., and Helen Varner Vanderbilt were western outfits and rode horseback to Echo Canyon, near Phoenix, Ariz., to be married in a sunrise ceremony New Year's Day. They are shown at the wedding scene. Details of ceremony were kept secret until Saturday.

come and talk to them. I think we might consider starting up something like that again and see if it wouldn't help us all."

"Say, Billy, I recollect as well as if it was yesterday when your Pa and that fine set of men that settled this community had Henry Grady to come and make a talk. And they had General Gordon on another occasion. And I reckon everybody in the county attended the meeting when they had Sam Jones to speak. You are talking sense, boy, and for my part, I'll be glad to see that Farmers' Club started again. We need it," said Marsh Moore.

F. D. R. Clears Way for Army Housing Units

U. S. Construction of 6,446 Dwellings Recommended by Palmer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P)—President Roosevelt, with a ruling that housing shortages exist in 11 areas where important national defense work is in progress, cleared the way today for government construction of 6,446 new family dwellings.

The Defense Commission reported that, acting on the recommendation of C. F. Palmer, defense housing co-ordinator formerly of Atlanta, the President had decided housing needs would not be met by private capital.

The President authorized federal agencies involved to proceed at once with the construction, using funds congress provided for the purpose.

Some 27,700 dwellings already are being built in 29 states, mostly by the Navy, aside from those undertaken by private agencies to meet the needs of defense workers at shipyards, munitions plants and military posts.

About half the new list of units approved by Mr. Roosevelt are in the continental United States, and the remainder in the Panama Canal Zone, Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

Palmer said that 27,700 federally financed dwelling units were under way at the year's end, of which the Navy was building 15,800.

With new housing projects being completed daily, by both public and private agencies, he said the first 50,000 units would be ready

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for occupancy in the early part of the new year. By March, he estimated that at least 100,000 houses would be under construction or completed under a \$700,000 program.

U. S. WILL OFFER TEMPORARY LOAN NOTES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P)—The United States Housing Authority announced today that temporary loan notes totaling \$103,807,000 would be offered for sale during January by 36 local authorities.

The notes will be sold to private bidders offering the lowest interest rates and the funds obtained will be used to repay the USHA for money advanced on loan contracts. They will mature in from two to 12 months.

Bid opening dates and amounts for the communities include:

January 13—Hartford, Conn., \$2,070,000; Bridgeport, Conn., \$3,560,000; Boston, Mass., \$21,500,000; Hopewell, Va., \$297,000; Newport News, Va., \$1,927,000; Norfolk, Va., \$1,961,000; Portsmouth, Va., \$1,967,000; Brunswick, Ga., \$885,000; Columbus, Ga., \$2,813,000; Spartanburg, S. C., \$785,000; January 20—High Point, N. C., \$1,500,000; Birmingham, Ala., \$8,800,000; Selma,

Ala., \$600,000; Newport, R. I., \$1,995,000; New Britain, Conn., \$1,350,000; Stamford, Conn., \$1,080,000; New York, N. Y., \$400,000.

January 27—Alexandria, Va., \$770,000; Washington, D. C., \$3,285,000.

Maritime Workers Have \$227,123 Strike Fund

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(P)—The National Maritime Union announced today it had a general strike fund of \$227,123.

Treasurer M. Hedley Stone said that the fund, built up from dues and assessments since 1938, could be expended only in a general strike voted by membership referendum.

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BY JACK TROY

Kicked Upstairs Spike Nelson, relieved of his duties at L. S. U. the same time as was Del Hunt, and later replaced by Allyn McKeen at Miss. State, apparently has been kicked upstairs.

He is the first "foreigner" to be named head coach of Yale. Naming of Nelson, who was line coach under Ducky Pond, apparently means Yale intends to carry on.

It seems that Yale is tired of having its Ivy trampled by all and sundry of the football world.

Yale's policy of hiring only Yale men as head coach has been something of a handicap for the better part of the 69 years the school has been engaged in collegiate football.

This is because, as the statement of the hiring of Nelson, asserted, "Few of our own graduates enter the profession of football coaching and, with the great development and increasing complexity of the modern game, we looked beyond the limits of our own alumni body."

What are things coming to, friends? Remember the arched eyebrows and the loud sighs when a guy named Greasy Neale was chosen to work on the Yale football staff? Well, this Greasy fellow got wind of storms which were approaching Ducky Pond and grabbed himself a job coaching a pro team.

Now Yale has fastened onto a fellow named Spike, although his first name really is Emerson.

Yale alumni are no different from those of any other great university. The alumni are the same everywhere. They want their football teams to win. Spike Nelson, therefore, must produce. If he doesn't, Yale might even go so far as to engage a fellow named "Hammer," if there is such a coach running around loose.

Information A talented football coach who lives near Chicago was around for a fireside chat yesterday and said it is no secret in and around the Windy City that the wolves, so-called, are howling for Elmer Layden's lip.

"Don't get me wrong. Notre Dame people think the world of Elmer. He is a Notre Dame hero, of course. If he were replaced by some other fellow like Frank Leahy, of Boston College, chances are he would be made athletic director," this coach declared.

"There is nobody any finer than Elmer Layden. Everybody who knows him agrees. But Notre Dame is Notre Dame, is supposed to be the acme of Catholic schools, in football well as everything else.

"They want another national championship, or at least a runner.

"I thought it a bit unusual that I should hear so much on this score and then come to Atlanta, pick up The Constitution and find you had written something about it.

"You could be right, according to what I have heard. And you are certainly right in thinking Elmer Layden would be an another worthy position."

Search Goes On You can believe it because it is true. Notre Dame is going to keep on searching for Knute Rockne's successor and there is shown a definite interest in Frank Leahy, who has done a tremendous job at little Boston College in two years.

Few realize Boston College has only 1,300 students and no gymnasium of its own. It has no football stadium, either.

Frank Leahy has done a job of coaching comparable with that of Clark Shaughnessy has done at Stanford.

"After all, in two years at B. C., Leahy has had the Eagles in two bowls—the Cotton and the Sugar. And it is no secret, either, that B. C. needed the money. Except for the bowl games football might have been abolished.

A lot of Notre Dame folks are wondering if Leahy, haply, is not the possible successor of Rockne. Heartily (unk) Anderson definitely was not. And, while he is the newest sort of fellow, it does not seem Layden has plugged a gap in football.

So the search for a successor of Rockne goes on . . .

Top Again Joel Hunt, who failed as head coach at Georgia, and later spent a year as a coach at Wyoming, is all set again as backfield coach at S. U.

You didn't hear much about it around here, but Joel was given credit for L. S. U. victories over Auburn and Tulane. The Bayou Tigers hadn't been making much progress until he returned. He revived the offense and started them off on a winning streak.

It seems that Hunt is a great assistant coach. Strangest of stories is that L. S. U. let him go when he failed at Georgia and then later sent out an SOS to get back and save the 1940 season.

Sailfish Catch Is Over 900 In Sea Traffic Off Florida

STUART, Fla., Jan. 5.—(UP)—Anglers returning from another trip on an unusual run of sailfish concentrated in the Atlantic here estimated Saturday night that more than 900 of the fish were boated in the last six days.

At least 50 fishing cruisers of size and description from various resorts along the south Florida coast participated in the run off St. Lucie Inlet. The first boats to return here reported a catch of 209. Veteran fishermen in this area ribbed the run as one of the best school of game fish ever. The waters of the ocean four miles north, south and west of St. Lucie Inlet were alive with the fish.

Captain Earl J. Dare, charter boat operator along the Atlantic coast for a quarter of a century, attributed the concentration to a large batch of bait minnows in the area on which the sails are feeding.

"It is unusual for them to come in so close to shore, however," he said. "They usually stay out in the gulf stream which is seven miles off the inlet."

Dare said the run was increasing in size daily but remaining stationary, adding that "the schools mostly move with the wind." The sailfish caught during the week ranged almost to nine feet in length. Dare said that only the largest ones were brought in and the others were released in the interests of conservation.

UNKNOWN WINS. BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Harry Peters, of Bristol, Conn., a duckpin mauler virtually unknown in major tournament competition, won the sixth annual United States classic at the recreation alleys tonight with a 15-game score of 2,109.

Louis To Fight Dorazio If He Beats Burman

Lou Ambers Plans Comeback; Lou Nova Faces Comiskey Friday.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(UP)—If Joe Louis beats Red Burman at Madison Square Garden, January 31, he will make his third title defense of the winter against Gus Dorazio at Philadelphia, about February 17, Promoter Mike Jacobs said tonight.

Louis will arrive in New York from Detroit Thursday to attend the boxing writers' annual dinner that night. On Friday he will go to Greenwood Lake, N. Y., and start training for his tilt with Burman of Baltimore, Jack Dempsey's protegee.

Burman already is conditioning at Madame Bey's Camp, Summit, N. J.

Jacobs revealed also that Lou Ambers, former lightweight champion who lost the title on a knockout to Lew Jenkins in May, will launch his comeback, as a welterweight, at the Garden on February 21, against some outstanding welterweight, now training at Stillman's gym, will have a couple of tune-up bouts before then, according to Manager Al Weill.

Jacobs is trying to close for a middleweight title match between Champion Ken Overlin and Billy Sooses, of Farrell, Pa., for the Garden on February 7. Soose earned the match by winning an easy 10-round decision over Young Tami Mauriello, of the Bronx, at the Garden Friday night.

Overlin's marriage last week may delay the title tilt. His manager, Chris Dundee—who also was married recently—will interrupt his Cuban honeymoon and fly to Washington, D. C., Tuesday, to discuss the match with Overlin. Dundee will report to Jacobs at New York on Wednesday.

Betting is even for Friday night's 10-round heavyweight bout between Lou Nova of California and Young Pat Comiskey of New Jersey at the Garden.

Welterweight Champion Fritz Zivic is scheduled to arrive from Pittsburgh Wednesday to begin training for his return title defense January 17, against ex-Champion Henry Armstrong, who already is grooming at Stillman's gymnasium.

Conn Is No Longer Champion—Triner

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Joe Triner, president of the National Boxing Association, said tonight that Billy Conn is no longer lightweight boxing champion, and insisted that the Melio Bettina-Anton Christofidis bout at Cleveland January 15 will be the division championship.

Triner made the statement in commenting on an announcement by Promoter Mike Jacobs at New York that Conn would sue the promoters of the Bettina-Christofidis match for advertising it as a title fight because he (Conn) is still division champion.

The N. B. A. no longer considers Conn champion and will recognize the winner of the Cleveland match as the new titlist, Triner said, because:

1. Conn automatically relinquished his title when he signed to fight Joe Louis for the heavyweight championship in June.
2. Conn's manager, Johnny Ray, announced to the press that Conn had relinquished his title when he agreed to fight Lewis.
3. Conn has not defended his title within six months, required by N. B. A. rule against idle champions.

Clyde Van Dusen In Lead Pony Role

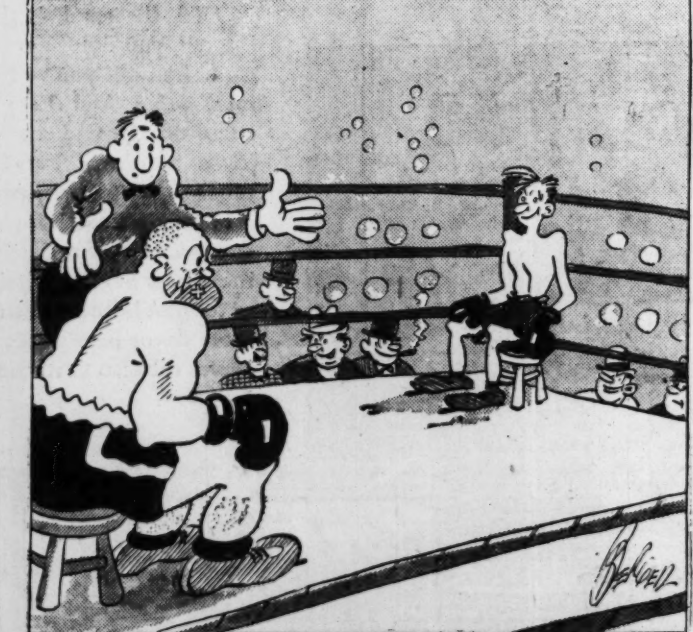
LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 5.—(AP) Clyde Van Dusen, the Man O' War gelding which galloped to a muddy victory in the 1929 Kentucky Derby, soon will return to the races in the humble but important role of lead pony.

Dan B. Midkiff, manager of Louis B. Mayer's turf interests, said today the derby winner will be reunited in California with his namesake and trainer, Clyde Van Dusen, who is currently training Mayer's racing stable there.

Horse Van Dusen brought man Van Dusen wreaths of glory in 1929 by churning through the slop at Churchill Downs to capture the derby, and \$53,950. In doing so, the horse defeated Blue Larkspur, Colonel E. R. Bradley's winterbook favorite.

During his career, the Man O' War—Uncle's Lassie chestnut earned \$122,402.

Time Out! By Chet Smith



"He wants to know if ya wanna say hello to your folks on the radio now, before it starts!"



BUCKY GREETED NEW MEMBER OF WALTERS CLAN. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 5.—Bucky Walters, star Cincinnati pitcher, gets acquainted with his daughter, Carolyn Jane, shown with her mother in Germantown hospital. Carolyn Jane was born on New Year's Eve. The Walters also have a 3-year-old son.

Herman Sheds 20 Pounds for Cub Job Fight

Billy Prepares To Teach Rookie Lou Stringer Infield Lesson.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Billy Herman, veteran second baseman of the Chicago Cubs, has chucked 20 bothersome pounds doing the chores on his farm this winter and says he figures he'll be in shape to keep off the baseball farms for a good while yet. Herman, 33, said he was aware that the Cubs were bringing up a rookie in Lou Stringer, of Los Angeles, who is calculated to give him a run for his job, but added: "I'm not 'chesty' and I admit 10 years' service with the Cubs is beginning to take effect on my legs, but I'll show Jimmy Wilson (Cub manager) who has rightful claim on second when we start spring training. I'm making my preparations now."

Herman's friends who knew him when, say that now that he has shed his extra poundage he looks like the Billy who played second for the Louisville Colonels more than a decade ago.

To that, Herman added that another month of general farm work and a bit of hunting ought to put him "in the best shape on arrival for spring training since my early years with the Cubs."

Meanwhile, he's watching for the R. F. D. carrier who'll bring him his 1941 contract.

BASEBALL SCHOOL

ORLANDO, Fla., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Baseball will get off to an early 1941 start here Tuesday with the opening of Joe Stripp's winter school for young diamond hopefuls.

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The Rest of the Crop.

The crop has sloughed off to such an extent that the leading challenger in sight happens to be a 174-pound light-heavy by the name of Billy Conn.

Billy Conn is dead game. He is fast on his feet and fast with his hands. He is one of the better boxers. But for all that he will have to spot 28 pounds to another pretty good boxer who can out-punch him two to one.

Jim Corbett told me many years ago that as he was coming on he had to make an important decision.

"I had to decide," Corbett said, "whether I was to be a fine boxer or a hard puncher. I could punch in those days. Ask Joe Choynski and several others. I knew I couldn't be both."

"High-class boxing means speed. It means moving around. It does not mean getting set. I voted in favor of the speed I had in my legs and my hands. I voted for the boxing side."

"And, remember, I weighed close to 190. I figured that the punchers usually wound up with bad hands. And they also had to take more of a beating. Also, boxing was more to my liking since it demanded much more ring skill."

Billy Conn is an excellent boxer. But if you study his physical make-up you can see why he probably never will be a real heavyweight.

Gene Tunney, a light-heavyweight, built himself up to 185

THE SPORTLIGHT BY GRANTLAND RICE

CHAMPIONS AND THEIR CHANCES FOR 1941.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—There is one solid answer to the place Joe Louis still holds in the heavyweight set. It is this—no matter what challenger is named to face him, the multitude at large promptly hauls out the old Bronx cheer, doubled and redoubled. They consider it about the same as matching a poodle with a pit bulldog.

The Brown Bomber from Blast Town may have lost a bit of his early zest when it comes to removing an opponent quickly from the scene, but he is still the bestriding colossus above a narrow world.

In the past heavyweights took extended vacations, ranging from two to four years. They waited for the proper build-up and the occasional big gate.

There were long gaps between the defensive appearances of Corbett, Jeffries, Johnson, Willard and Dempsey—ranging up to four open years.

Louis has been more than anxious to fight two or three times a year. While many opponents have been punks of purest ray serene, they have at least been as good as the market afforded.

The deep deficit in heavyweight ability hasn't been Jolting Joe's fault. And these fights have also kept him training, without which he would have been loafing and putting on fat and weight.

This is one reason Joe is still where he is.

How It Worked Out.

When Joe Louis arrived at the top the general verdict was that only Joe Louis would beat Joe Louis for many years. This meant that the Louis years for food and sleep would finally turn him into a fat fellow around 220 pounds.

But year after year the Bomber has been crawling under the ropes around 201 or 202, looking and weighing today almost exactly as he looked and weighed five years ago.

Louis, at least, has refused to beat himself. As champion he is going to force that rasping task on some opponent, who will need much more than any challenger now in sight has been able to show.

Here and there he has been below the Louis standard. But don't forget the Louis standard has been well above the average.

The crowd expects Louis to demolish an opponent with a little leaving his corner and lifting a glove. If Louis felt in the mood at every start to wreck somebody, he still has what it takes for this assignment.

But as the years slip by the earlier enthusiasm for destruction also eases off and a crusade turns into another job. If there were some real challenger, given a good chance to win, you would see another Louis moving into action.

G. M. A. To Play In Mid-South Meet

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The mid-south prep basketball tournament, to be held this year in Chattanooga for the first time, has been set for March 6, 7, and 8. University of Chattanooga officials announced.

Teams in the association include Darlington, of Rome, Ga., and Georgia Military Academy.

Princeton Grid Star Burned; Fails To Save Mother, Brother

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 5.—(UP)—David Allerdice Jr., 22, Princeton University football star and one of the nation's passing stars, suffered severe burns today in an unsuccessful attempt to save his mother and younger brother from a fire that destroyed their home. He succeeded in rescuing his father.

Allerdice discovered the fire early today when he returned home. The door was locked and he smashed it open with his shoulder. He led his father, Dave Allerdice Sr., former All-American at Michigan University, from the flaming house, then rushed back for his mother, Corneilia, and brother Tony, 7.

They had been overcome by smoke and firemen arrived as young Allerdice was attempting to pull them to safety. The firemen led Allerdice from the house and an emergency crew gave artificial respiration to the mother and brother. They failed to respond.

The elder Allerdice suffered third-degree burns. Young Allerdice suffered severe burns, hospital attaches said. His condition was not believed to be serious.

He last played football in the East-West charity game at San Francisco on New Year's Day after a successful season at Princeton. He is recognized as an outstanding forward passer, having completed 76 of 144 passes attempted last season. He gained more than 1,000 yards by his passing and running.

Firemen believed the fire was started by a spark from a fireplace.

Alice Marble To Make Pro Debut Tonight

Budge Faces Tilden on Colorful Net Program in Garden.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Alice Marble sheds her amateur trappings in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night to become the "golden gal" of professional tennis.

The former tomboy who used to shag flies for the San Francisco Seals thought her parents were trying to make a sissy of her when they suggested she discard her baseball glove in favor of the more lady-like game of tennis, but they were starting her on the way to fame and fortune.

When the now shapely blonde walks out under the spotlights on the green canvas-covered Garden boards, she will be taking the first steps toward a \$50,000 bank account. Her promoter and troupe will be carried along prosperity road with her.

Promoter Jack Harris, the man who induced Don Budge, Ellsworth Vines, Fred Perry and many others to turn professional, guaranteed Miss Marble \$25,000 to make a year's tour with Mary Hardwick, Budge and Bill Tilden. If the tour is successful, her share of the gate receipts will amount to that much again.

Harris has planned a tour of 50 to 60 cities in all sections of the United States, Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal in Canada and Havana, Cuba.

The routine calls for Miss Marble to meet Miss Hardwick in the opening three-set match; for Budge to meet Tilden in a five-set match; and for Marble-Tilden to meet Budge-Hardwick in a three-setter. It is unusual to find the star opening the show, but if you've ever watched a women's tennis match following a men's match, you know how slow it can be, so that is why the hard-smashing Budge and Tilden play the big match.

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Hot Flag Race To Finish Kept Fans on Edge

Harridge Says Night Games Also Played Part in Million Increase.

By WILL HARRIDGE. President of the American League, CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The American league made history in 1940—a season which saw the establishment of the league's all-time attendance record and gave the fans one of the closest and most interesting pennant battles in all baseball history.

During the past season a total of 5,433,791 spectators paid to watch the circuit's teams play—a total which surpassed by almost 180,000 the previous all-time league record of 5,255,439 set in 1924.

This total of 5,433,791 represented an amazing 27 per cent increase over the 1939 league attendance. In actual number, 1,163,189 more fans saw league games in 1940 than in 1939.

SURPRISES HELPED. I believe the flag race itself principally was responsible for our attendance during this past season. Baseball observers, before the season opened, conceded that every team was improved. Few, however, foresaw the possibility of New York failing to win its fifth straight championship while Detroit's surprising battle to the top spot was one of the year's sports highlights.

The gallant rally of the Yankees, after a bad start, combined with Detroit and Cleveland's bid for first place, created a situation which had tremendous fan appeal. The race was not decided until the third from the last day of the campaign and at one time the league had plans for a three-team playoff in event of a tie.

Night baseball in our league enjoyed great success. Thirty-five after-dark games drew 634,228 fans in Chicago, Cleveland, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

The fine showing made by every league club, both afield and at the gate, was especially remarkable in view of the turbulence of the times. On the problem of our national defense program, all baseball made it clear that the national pastime would do its part. Neither the American league nor any club in organized baseball desired any concessions in the draft. Our clubs, players and officials all stand ready to do whatever we can.

YOUNG STARS SEEN. Our league—and all organized baseball—believes that many young and talented players will come into the game from Army training camps, where baseball will play its part in recreational activities.

We of the American league look forward to another fine season this year. Increased employment will enable many fans to see their favorite teams in action. Our Washington club will join the list of teams now playing under lights at home. We look for more young stars to place their names alongside those of the Lou Boudreaux, Bob Kennedys and other young players who contributed much to the 1940 campaign. The American league, grateful to its fans for their support throughout the year, is confident it will merit their approval and support again throughout 1941.

Walthour League To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the Walthour Girls' Basketball league will be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at 41 Pryor street. All team managers are requested to attend. Arrangements for the replaying of two tie games and the playing of two postponed contests will be made.

John McCarey's Walthour & Hood sextet will play three non-league games this week in addition to its loop engagement with Sears, Roebuck Wednesday night. The first outside tilt is booked for Tuesday night against the Trojan Girls. This contest will be played as a preliminary to the Boys' High-Monroe game.

The McCarey crew will play Miller Service in a preliminary to the Police Department-Deatur tussle at Decatur Thursday night and will wind up against Porterdale Saturday night.

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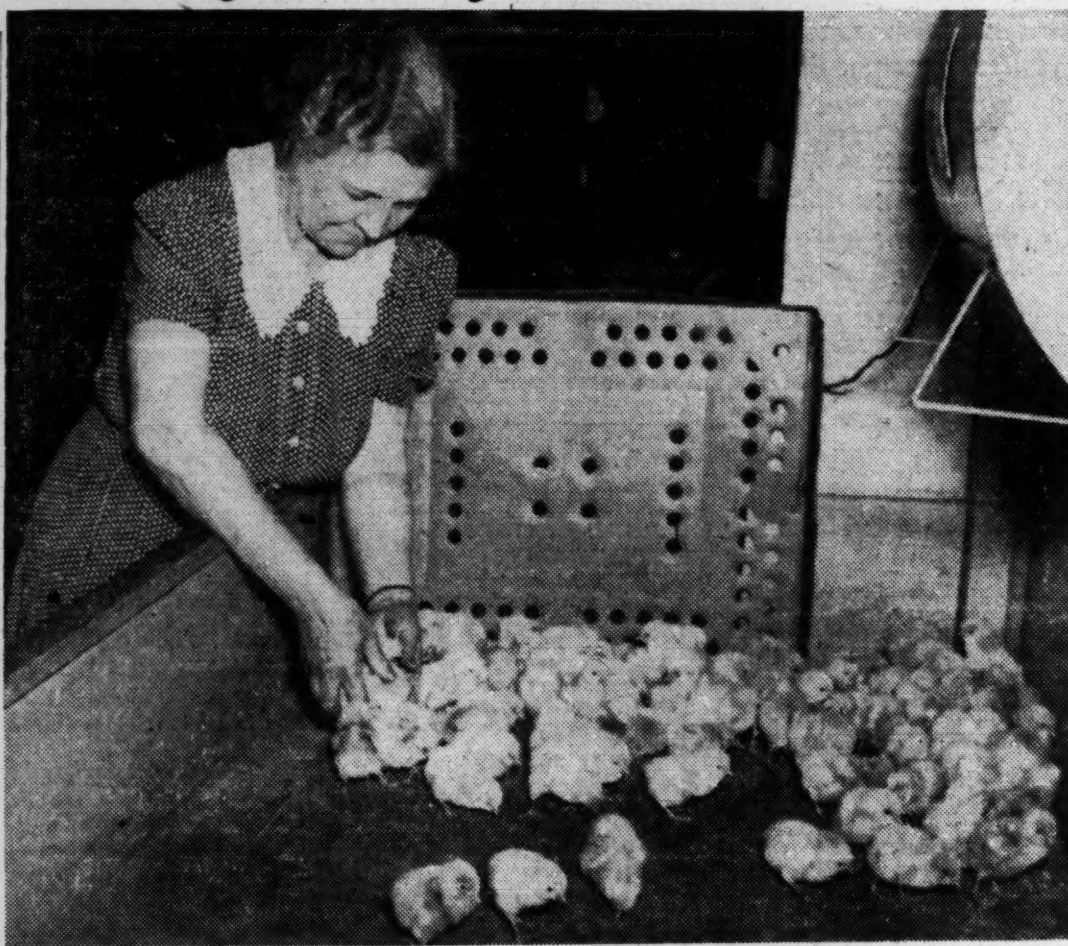
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With this thought in mind chicken raisers and hundreds who love to breed and keep an eye on the feathery little fowls, are visiting or calling upon the Blue Ribbon Hatchery, located at 215 Forsyth street, S. W.

The Blue Ribbon Hatchery can supply the broods for those who do not go in for hatching, and can also supply the brooder, if one is desired. As a matter of fact, if you haven't a brooder house, one can be constructed very cheaply according to J. I. Hosford, head of the Blue Ribbon Hatchery. He says, "A house 20x30 feet, shed roof type with cement floor, built out of green lumber as it comes from the mill, with the walls and the top covered with cheap roofing, can be built for around \$50. A brick or rock furnace, or better still, a \$15 or \$20 automatic controlled wood brooder and some inexpensive founts and feed-



YOU CAN RAISE THEM—Here is shown Mrs. J. I. Hosford, who, with her husband, conducts the Blue Ribbon hatchery. Soon the hatchery will be sending out thousands of the little feathery tribe to chicken raisers all over the United States.

ers complete the job for 800 to 1,000 chicks."

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The Blue Ribbon Hatchery is officially approved by the United States agricultural department. It is most interesting to stroll through the big hatchery, where the large brooders and feeders are filled with the fluffy little tribe, and the thousands of little chicks seen scratching and

scampering about make a feast for the eyes of any who are interested in poultry raising.

The Atlanta hatchery has a capacity of 435,000 eggs at one time every three weeks. Of course, not that many little chicks are continuously brought from the shells, but the plant here does turn out about one and a half million per year. Every well-known and popular breed is hatched off—something like 15 different breeds being represented in the list offered by the hatchery. The most popular type of chicks now being supplied, says Mr. Hosford, is the type that sells for \$7.45 per 100 in 500 lots. Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, White Leghorns—almost any brand known in the chicken world is available at the Blue Ribbon Hatchery.

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Mrs. Laura Cook, who lives in Kirkwood, Atlanta suburb, has within the recent few years secured from 50,000 to 75,000 chicks from the Blue Ribbon Hatchery. She has been quite successful with them, and only a short time ago wrote the following to Mr. Hosford:

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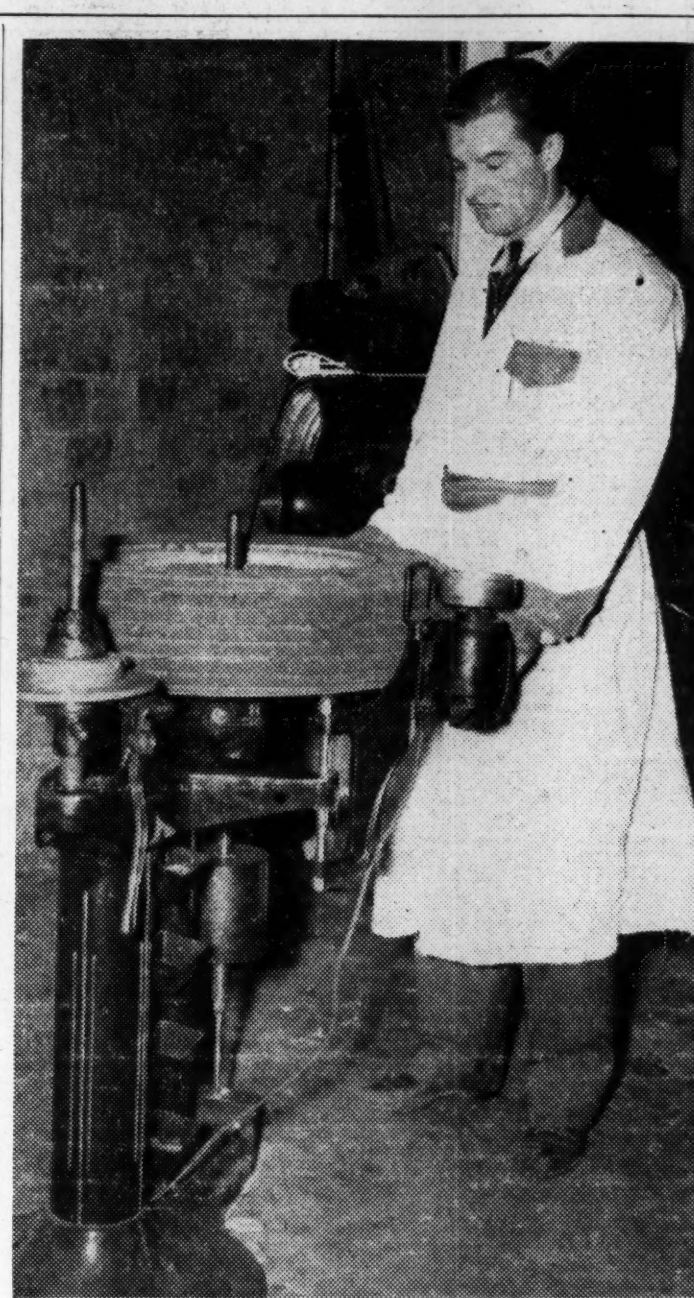
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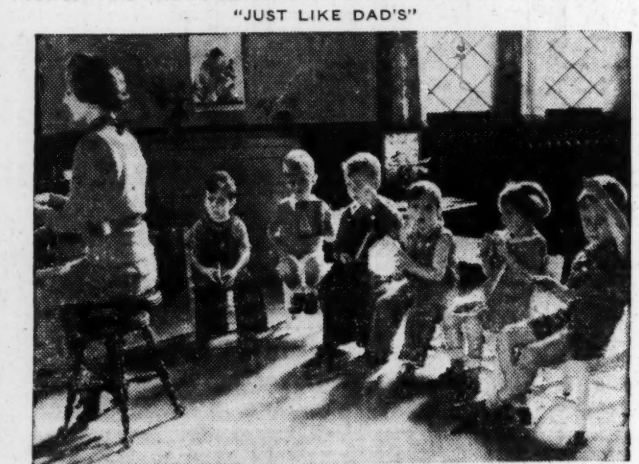
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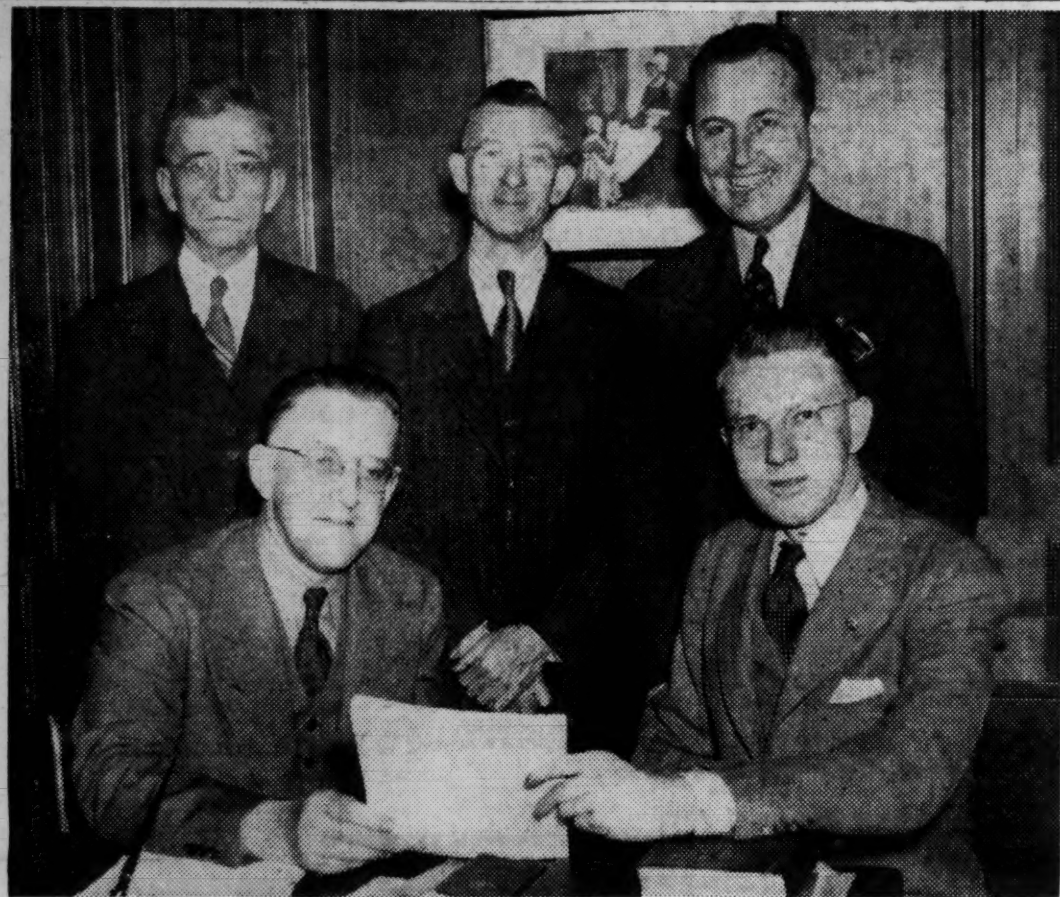
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INSURANCE EXPERTS—Here is shown some of the personnel that makes up the Georgia agency of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vermont. Left to right, front Hugh C. Dobbins, general manager; Walter E. Hubbard, special agent; standing, Walter E. Hubbard, special agent; Cleve B. Ford, assistant general manager; David O. Price, office manager.

Hugh Dobbins Has Big Year With His National Life Agency

The state agency of the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt., under direction of General Manager Hugh C. Dobbins, had a most satisfactory record of production for 1940, with an increase of 33 1-3 per cent over the previous year. Mr. Dobbins, Mr. Ford and Mr. Hubbard have completed 27 years of active service with the company.

The company has made a forward step during the year in bringing its age limit down to age five, so that the boys and girls may have the same policies as their dads carry.

The satisfactory year's business of the company has enabled them to maintain the same dividend scale for 1941 as they paid for 1940.

The field agency work of the company is under the supervision of Walter E. Hubbard and Walker Word, while the office management is under the direction of David O. Price.

The company's convention, held at Edgewater Beach hotel, in Chicago, in September, was attended by 85 per cent of the full-time producers of the Georgia agency. This agency, which has served its policy-holders since 1903, extends to them greetings and best wishes for the new year, and looks forward with much optimism to another anticipated increase in business for 1941.

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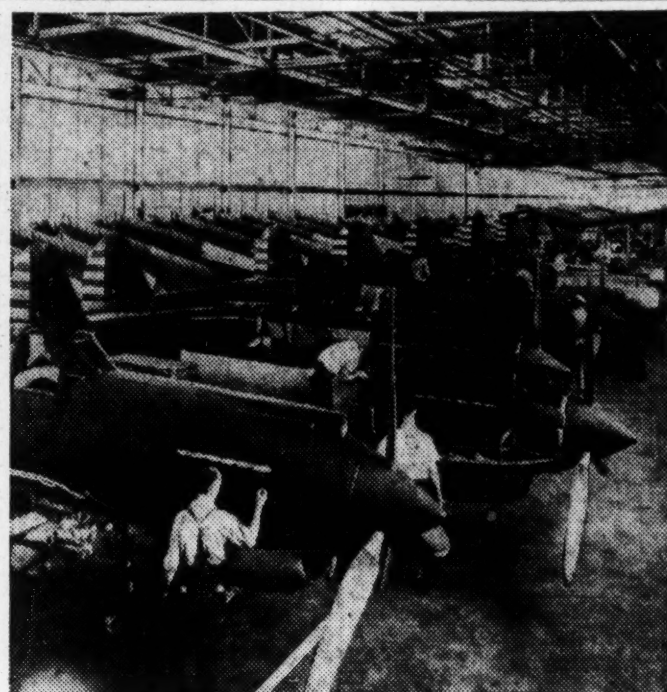
Many U. S. Voters Dissatisfied With Defense Output—Gallup

Administration Gets Most of Blame by Those Thinking Plane Output Is Too Slow; Public Is Hazy on Number Being Manufactured.

By DR. GEORGE GALLUP.
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.
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PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 5.—American voters are no more satisfied with the present rate of defense production than defense leaders are themselves.

In fact, a nation-wide survey by the Institute finds that nearly six persons in every ten of the country's fifty million voters—or approximately thirty million—think warplane production today is far



"The fastest and the best. . ."

behind what it should be, and the largest number place the chief blame for this situation on the Roosevelt administration.

The Institute is conducting an intensive survey of public sentiment on all important aspects of the defense program.

In today's study an attempt was made not only to find out whether the public is satisfied with defense production, but also to determine how well-informed the voters are about present warplane production here and in England.

The first question was: "Do you think America's warplane production is going ahead fast enough?"

The replies were:

Yes	28%
No	58%
No opinion	14%

Those who replied in the negative were next asked: "Whose fault do you think it is?"

The leading factors mentioned, in order of frequency, were as follows:

1. Roosevelt administration
2. Labor and labor unions
3. Industry and business
4. Congress and politicians
5. Government red tape

That the majority with opinions are not satisfied with present production is especially interesting in the light of another fact revealed in the study, namely that the public thinks more warplanes are being produced than actually is the case.

A question on warplane production was asked in the survey for the specific purpose of discovering how well-informed the people are on production figures. It read:

"About how many warplanes would you guess the United States is now producing a month?"

One-half (50 per cent) of those questioned ventured a guess. The median or average figure named was 800 planes a month, which means that one-half gave a figure more than 800, and one-half a figure less than 800. But as many as 26 per cent actually thought warplane production was in excess of 1,100 per month.

While many conflicting figures on actual production have come from defense experts, the latest and most authoritative estimate is in the neighborhood of 700.

Thus, those voters who made a guess in the survey tended to over-estimate the number of planes. Yet, by and large, the public is still not satisfied with the production rate.

The study also found that the views of the average American fail to square with the estimates of various observers and experts on warplane production in England and in Germany.

The median figure named by those who ventured a guess on British production was just the same as for American production—800 a month. For German production the median given was only 1,200—a figure considerably below the best guesses of experts.

The voters believe, however, that American warplanes are the fastest and best now being produced. When questioned on this point, 56 per cent said they thought the American planes were best, while 15 per cent thought German planes were best, 12 per cent thought English planes were, and 17 per cent gave no opinion.

Army Seeks Speed In Building Work

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P)—The Army decentralized the supervision of its \$1,137,000,000 emergency building program today in an effort to speed construction of camps and other work.

Officials have said that some Army work is lagging.

Nine constructing zone quartermasters were named, each to have charge of a territory corresponding to the corps areas in Gregory, quartermaster general, continental United States.

Major General Edmund B. summoned them to a conference here Wednesday with Colonel Brehon B. Somervell, of the engineering corps, who is in charge of construction.

Direction of building operations was decentralized similarly during the World War. At the start of the present defense building program supervision was concentrated in Washington.

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Northern Irish Blast Eire for Her Neutrality

Say Struggle Means as Much to One Country as Another.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 5.—(P)—The Ulster Unionist Council, which stands for continued union with the British crown, declares that Southern Ireland's (Eire's) neutrality is "deliberately prejudicing Britain's prospects of success in a struggle which means as much for one country as the other."

The declaration came in a report to be submitted Thursday to a meeting of the Unionist party.

(Eire, which has refused Britain use of bases on her territory, was attacked from the air several times last week and has protested to Germany on the grounds that some of the bombs, incendiary and explosive, and also magnetic mines dropped on her soil were of German origin.)

The report added, in part: "Our political opponents, despite the life and death struggle in which the empire is engaged, have seized every opportunity to urge expulsion of Ulster (Northern Ireland) from the United Kingdom and its inclusion in Eire in the belief that Northern Ireland would be declared neutral and unable to help Great Britain."

The report recalls an offer by the late Lord Craigavon, governor general of Northern Ireland, to enter into closest co-operation with Eire for defense purposes on condition that Eire take a stand on the side of Britain and not raise any constitutional issue during the war.

Eire's prime minister, Eamon de Valera, replied he had not the slightest intention of abandoning neutrality.

Death Sentence Given 4th Time

LOUISVILLE, Ga., Jan. 4.—(P)—Leroy Morton, Augusta Negro, was sentenced to death for the fourth time here today for the slaying of Deputy Sheriff Louis Hubbard, of Louisville, in 1939.

Judge R. N. Hardeman sentenced the prisoner after he had been turned over to the warden at the Tazewell State prison by federal officers on orders of the federal court at Augusta.

United States District Judge William H. Bartlett recently denied a habeas corpus petition on behalf of the Negro, in which his attorneys claimed their client was deprived of his rights when a verdict of guilty was returned without benefit of counsel.

Morton had won twice before on appeals.

Deputy Hubbard was slain during a raid on a whiskey still. The Negro claimed self-defense in the shooting.

MICHIGAN REDUCES WPA.
Fourteen thousand Michigan WPA workers have returned to jobs in the state's expanding private industries during the past 90 days, State Administrator Abner E. Larned has reported in Detroit.

Pontiff Voices Hope for Just, Durable Peace

Pope Addresses Nobles in Annual Epiphany Audience.

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 5.—(P)—Pope Pius XII said today there could be no foretelling where the march of events would lead "but our longings, our prayer, our wish is a just and durable peace and ordered tranquility for the world."

The Pope spoke to nobles, among whom was his own Pacelli family, in an audience accorded them every Epiphany and his address was in answer to a discourse by Roman Prince Domenico Orsini, member of one of Rome's two oldest noble families and an attendant at the papal throne.

Pope Pius congratulated them on their lineage and spiritual and material well-being.

Nazis Say RAF To Get Armor-Plated Uniforms

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(P)—The German radio declared today that to curtail "heavy losses" in RAF personnel the London air ministry had ordered through an American firm "thousands of armor-plated uniforms" which will increase the average weight of the crew by at least 120 pounds per head.

This, the German broadcaster noted, would reduce potential bomb loads. The broadcast was heard by CBS.

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United States Government Obligations (Direct or Fully Guaranteed)	860,973,666	Items in Transit with Branches . . .	6,610,912
Obligations of Other Federal Agencies	40,806,922	Reserves for:	
State and Municipal Securities . . .	148,105,462	Unearned Discount and Other	
Other Securities	67,313,993	Unearned Income	3,910,095
Loans, Discounts and Bankers' Acceptances	544,312,305	Interest, Taxes, Other Accrued	
Real Estate Loans and Securities	7,363,080	Expenses, etc.	5,894,067
Customers' Liability for Acceptances	7,043,466	Dividend	3,100,000
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank . . .	3,915,000	Capital	\$77,500,000
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Greek Youths To Dive for Blessed Cross

Thanks for Victories To Be Given at Annual Ceremony.

TARPON SPRINGS, Fla., Jan. 5.—(UP)—While their relatives in the old country continue to battle the invading Italian forces that have been forced back into Albania, Greek youths of this sponge-fishing colony tomorrow will dive again for the blessed golden cross that carries good luck for a year.

Thanks to God for the Greek victories will be added to the traditional ceremonies and prayers of the 38th annual epiphany services here.

There will be a special exorcism and prayers for soldiers of Greece and her ally, Great Britain. Marshal of the parade will be Major George Hatz-Stavris, who a few weeks ago was leading troops against the Italians.

Following the religious ceremony, 500 Pinellas county American Legionnaires will parade and fire two salutes—one to soldiers of the Allies who died in the first World War and the second to Greek fighters who fell in the present conflict.

Tomorrow's ceremonies begin with a church service at daybreak. The archbishop will lead a religious procession from the church to Spring Bayou, in the center of this town. Upon release of a white dove, symbolizing the ascent of the Holy Spirit, the archbishop will throw a blessed cross into the bayou. To the diver who gets the crucifix, there goes the blessing of the church for good fortune for a year.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE. CHESTER, S. C., Jan. 5.—(P)—Augustus Lorn Green, 50, was killed late last night when an automobile struck him about 12 miles east of here on the Great Falls road.

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Georgia motorists paid an all-time high of \$25,890,000 in state automotive taxes during 1940, Neil W. Printup, secretary of the Georgia Petroleum Industries Committee, said yesterday.

The gain, from \$23,666,000 in 1939, was attributed to increase of car owners among people who had never been able to afford a car before and to the fact that most motorists have been using their cars more each year.

Most families who became automobile owners during the past year have incomes of \$30 a week or less, it was said. Three times as many families became car owners by buying used cars as by the purchase of new automobiles. Gasoline consumption gained 9 per cent, increasing the state tax revenue from \$21,046,546.53 in 1939 to \$22,802,364.66 last year.

Georgia motorists are now paying 1 1/2 cents per gallon in federal taxes on gas, in addition to 6 cents per gallon to the state, Printup pointed out.

Trade Bureau Here Expands Despite War

Demands Upon Atlanta Office Great. District Manager Reports.

Despite a world at war, American business has reached such a peak that it has been necessary for the Atlanta office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to expand both in physical space and personnel, C. Parker Persons, district manager, reported yesterday.

The bureau, which has formerly been located in the New Post Office building, has established new headquarters on the sixth floor of the Rhodes building, on Marietta street, Persons said.

In recent additions to the staff include that of Ernest E. Dallas, who was named commercial agent. "The demands upon the Atlanta office showed a phenomenal increase during 1940," Persons said. Co-operating in every way possible with the Council for National Defense has imposed additional work on the office here, he said.

The primary function of the bureau is to bring business and government closer together. Trade information is gathered from every part of the nation and the world for the benefit of businessmen.

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Ciano's Gloomy Aide Sad Over Bardia's Fate

British Victory Is Bad Piece of News, Fascist Admits.

ROME, Jan. 5.—(P)—Giovanni Ansaldi, authoritative fascist editor, broadcast to the nation today that the fall of Bardia could be expected at any time and this will be a "sad piece of news for us."

"Four hours are enough to decide the fate of Bardia," said Ansaldi, who is editor of Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano's newspaper, Il Telegrafo, of Leghorn.

"While we are speaking to you, are (General Annibale) Bergonzoli and his men still holding out against the English? It may be that they have given way before the preponderant masses of English mechanized forces, their fleet and their artillery."

Ansaldi spoke at 6 p. m. (10 o'clock this morning, Atlanta time), but before he gloomily suggested that the town, now under siege for 20 days, might be about to capitulate, the Italian high command had insisted the battle there was still raging.

For General Bergonzoli and his men, Ansaldi voiced the highest praise. Their resistance, he said, was giving Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's other troops time to form new positions to halt further British advances into Libya.

The editor said the Italians had too much respect for themselves and their army to try to pretend that the loss of Bardia would be only a small victory for the British or try to characterize it as a strategic error.

"The habit of minimizing every enemy success is one which we do not like," he said. "If Bardia has fallen, this will be a new British success, local if you like, but still a considerable one and a sad piece of news for us."

Ansaldi's broadcast was the first intimation that most Italians had that Bardia might be taken.

Military Punishment Is Ordered in Spain MADRID, Jan. 5.—(P)—Punishment by military tribunal was ordered today for all acts of disobedience, negligence or failure to obey orders in virtually every activity of the country.

Punishment, prescribed under already existing laws applying to rebellion, is retroactive to cover what had been regarded as criminal shortcomings or attitudes before the new order was issued. Both penal and financial punishment can be imposed and there is no immunity for public officials.

Savannah City Revenue Reaches Six-Year Peak SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 5.—(P)—City revenue from regular sources reached a six-year peak in 1940, Treasurer Roy S. Carr reported. He said receipts totaled \$2,166,952.64.



RAINBOW MAESTRO — Benny Strong and his band opened a limited engagement at the Rainbow Roof of the Ansley hotel Friday. He comes here from the Trianon Ballroom.

London Douses Robe Igniting, Fire Bombs and Walter Wilkes Asks for More

Every Incendiary in Sector Is Quickly Extinguished.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(P)—Defiant men, women and boys extinguished every incendiary bomb dropped on a London sector tonight by two waves of German raiders apparently attempting to repeat last week's devastating "fire raid," and then chanted from the safety of their doorways: "We want some more!"

The Luftwaffe quickly obliged the fire watchers, with another patch of incendiaries, but it was dealt with just as quickly.

The volunteers, apparently London's answer to official appeals for more fire watchers to prevent another terrific fire assault, fell upon the bombs as soon as they were dropped.

There seemed to be as many fire watchers as there were fire bombs, even though the Germans were dropping them in this area by basketfuls.

The Germans also were reported over Liverpool, the east midlands, and northwest and northeast England.

They launched the incendiary attack on London early in the evening. Anti-aircraft fire sounded even before the night alarm was heard.

The night assault came after a brief mid-afternoon alarm in London and several hours after crowds viewed the damage in the "City"—London's financial district, where British demolition squads were blowing up hulks of buildings damaged last Sunday.

The air ministry said a single "enemy" plane dropped bombs at a few points in East Anglia, damaging two places and injuring a small number of people.

Officer Wades Icy Lake To Save Mongrel Dog DETROIT, Jan. 5.—(P)—Patrolman Louis Baldwin waded 100 feet through frigid waters of treacherous Lake St. Clair today to rescue a mongrel dog which had fallen through thin ice.

Attracted by persons watching the dog fighting to gain a footing on the fringe of ice, the patrolman scaled a retaining wall, and went to the dog's rescue.

At a nearby police station, fellow officers provided the dog with a blanket and food and sent Patrolman Baldwin home for the rest of the day.

'Mazie' Booked Today, Tomorrow at Cameo Ann Sothorn's outstanding picture of the past year, "Mazie," is booked today and tomorrow at the Cameo theater.

Playing on the same program as a first-run added attraction is "6,000 Enemies," an action picture.

TWO BRITISH SHIPS SUNK. LONDON, Jan. 5.—(P)—The admiralty announced tonight the British trawler Kennymore and the drifter Harvest Gleaner have been sunk and the next of kin of their crews notified.

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Louella Stone Leaves Today For Hollywood

Screen Test Winner To Visit Film Stars, Officials.

Louella Stone, winner of the "Miss Anniversary" contest in competition with 750 other Georgia beauties, will leave at 8:30 this morning by train from the Terminal station for the bright lights of Hollywood.

Miss Stone is being given the trip by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and in Hollywood will meet the top stars and the directors. While no contract was promised by the talent scouts who made tests of her in Atlanta, Miss Stone will be in a position to sell her own personality to the casting directors and they already have her screen test, which was made in Atlanta.

Plans call for a reception committee to meet Miss Stone when she arrives in New Orleans at 9:30 o'clock tonight and again when she arrives in Houston at 2:35 o'clock tomorrow morning. She is due in Hollywood Wednesday, where Metro officials will meet her.

Heavy Woolen Garment Catches Fire From Open Grate.

Old Man Winter's Blow Sending the Mercury down Claimed a Victim Late Last Night when Walter Wilkes, 34, of 488 Greenwood Avenue, N. E., was critically burned as his bathrobe caught fire in an open grate.

Wilkes, a clerk in the office of the Fourth Corps Area, was admitted to Grady hospital with second and third degree burns over the entire body. Hospital attendants said his "condition is critical" and that all the hair had been burned from his head.

Police reported Wilkes had been sitting in front of the open fire in pajamas and a heavy wool bathrobe. He arose to get a cigarette and his robe slipped into the fire. The garment was completely in flames before other occupants of the room could reach him, and pull it and the pajamas, also afire, from the victim.

U. S. Charged With Usurping Rights of State

Tobin Calls Treasury Statements 'Misinforming and Misleading.' NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(P)—Austin J. Tobin, secretary of the conference on state defense, declared today that the United States Treasury was seeking "to invest in Washington the supreme power to tax, regardless of the rights or the needs of the states or the municipalities."

In a statement on treasury proposals to remove tax exemptions from city or state securities, Tobin asserted: "The real issue is the attempt of the federal government to usurp the functions of state and local government and to control their operations."

Tobin said the conference was composed of 1,200 state and municipal officials throughout the country opposed to federal taxation of the now-exempt notes and bonds.

He assailed what he said were "misinforming and misleading" treasury statements "designed to give the public the impression" that exempt securities were "a source of widespread tax evasion."

Dodd Will Supervise Floyd Public Works Special to THE CONSTITUTION. ROME, Ga., Jan. 5.—(P)—The new Floyd county board of roads and revenue, headed by Dr. W. H. Lewis, well-known physician, has appointed Jere Dodd as superintendent of public works, succeeding J. D. Keever.

Other appointees were listed as follows: J. W. Winkle Jr., clerk for the board; Judge James Maddox, county attorney; Andrew Cottray, auditor; John Adams and P. B. Conaway, county policemen; J. B. Conaway, warden of the public works camps; Ike Duncan, assistant warden; Dr. Lee Battle, county physician; Mrs. J. R. Rose, superintendent of the county home for the aged, and W. J. Fye, her assistant.

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ROMANCE—Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell star in "The Mark of Zorro" at the Gordon currently.

ARMY in Georgia

Five of the 46 modern cold storage units for 46 army camps in the United States will be, or are being, constructed in Georgia, it was announced yesterday by the War Department.

Three units will be for Fort Benning, and one each for the Infantry Replacement Center at Macdonald Camp, Stewart, Savannah. Each unit will provide properly refrigerated storage space and supply for perishable food to supply 12,500 men for four days, or 16,500 men for three days.

Fort Benning is one of six camps which will require three units each.

COLLEGE PARK OFFICER SENT TO PHILADELPHIA The following special orders were announced yesterday by the War Department:

Lieutenant Colonel Walter L. Perry, Medical Corps, relieved from detail with organized reserves, Fifth Corps Area, with station at Indianapolis, and assigned to Second Armored Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Captain Fremont S. Tandy, Corps of Engineers, relieved from assignment and duty at San Antonio general depot, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and assigned to Savannah (Ga.) medical depot.

Lieutenant Colonel Logan M. Weaver, Medical Corps, relieved from detail with organized reserves, Fifth Corps Area, with station at Indianapolis, and assigned to Second Armored Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Second Lieutenant Louis Harley Warlick Jr., of College Park, Ga., Quartermaster Corps reserve, assigned to active duty at Philadelphia quartermaster depot.

AUGUSTA ARSENAL FORCES QUADRUPLED AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—(P)—The working force at the War Department arsenal here has been quadrupled in recent months to meet requirements of the defense program, Colonel Asa Skinner reported today.

Skilled labor required for certain work, the commanding officer said, is difficult to obtain because commercial firms are utilizing the same trades.

Mrs. Pennington Succumbs at 90

SPECIAL TO THE CONSTITUTION. OGLETHORPE, Ga., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Jane Wicker Pennington, 90, died at her home in the Cut-Off community near Andersonville Wednesday. Funeral services were held at her home and burial was in Oglethorpe cemetery.

Widow of the late Andrew J. Pennington who died in 1918, Mrs. Pennington had lived at the old homeplace near here for more than 65 years. She had lived all her life in Macon county.

Affectionately known as "Aunt Jane," she was well-known throughout this section of the state. Two years ago she was badly injured in a fall but recovered and became active again.

She is survived by four children, Mrs. Fannie Stubbs, of Americus; Mrs. Alice Holloway and Mrs. Ernest Coker, of Andersonville, and Elmore Pennington, of Dalton; one sister, Mrs. Lulu Pennington, of Montezuma; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

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De Gaulle's Forces Aid British in Attack on Italians.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(P)—A detachment of French marines, part of General Charles de Gaulle's "free" French forces, was reported tonight to have cut the road from Bardia to Tobruk, Italian bases in Libya. This word of the first major action by "free" Frenchmen in the Bardia sector reached de Gaulle's circles in London.

The Free French Press Service announced that the marine detachment had taken a "very active part in the British advance against the Italians."

In the Sudan, this announcement added, several detachments of Spanish native cavalry with French officers, had "various encounters with enemy patrols, which were rapidly scattered and left a number of dead."

Three German Ships Struck By RAF Bombs

Hamburg Raided, Fires Set in Britain's Offensive.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(P)—Two Nazi supply vessels off the southwest coast of Norway and a destroyer in the harbor of Brest, France, were hit by British bombs yesterday, the air ministry said today in a communique describing RAF activities which included a raid on Hamburg, biggest seaport in continental Europe.

Three bombs erupted on the destroyer in the attack which took place at dusk. In a later attack during the night a fourth bomb exploded on the ship's stern, the air ministry news service declared. Fires were observed in Hamburg after the British raid there, the communique said. In the first attack on Brest, a British plane was lost while a Nazi fighter was destroyed in the air.

The old stove brings new cash when advertised through the Want Ads of The Constitution.

Amusements

Stage and Screen CAPITOL—"3 Men From Texas," with William Boyd, on the stage. "Bring on the Girls," on the stage.

Downtown Theaters FOX—"Santa Fe Trail," with Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Raymond Massey, Ronald Reagan, et al., at 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00.

LOEW'S GRAND—"Comrade X," with Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr, et al., at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45.

PARAMOUNT—"Second Chorus," with Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard, Artie Shaw, et al., at 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45.

RIALTO—"Arizona," with Jean Arthur, William Holden, et al., at 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.

RHODES—"Thief of Bagdad," with Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Duprez, et al., at 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.

ROXY—"Love Thy Neighbor," with Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin, et al., at 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.

ATLANTA—"When Tomorrow Comes," with Irene Dunne, "Trouble in Texas," with Tex Ritter.

CAMEO—"6,000 Enemies" and "Mazie," with Errol Flynn.

Night Spots ATLANTA BILTMORE HOTEL—Empire Room—Apollon and his orchestra, featuring Jeanne Renard, songstress, playing dinner-dance music nightly from 12 midnight.

WISTERIA GARDENS—Tommy Rosen and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. until 1 a. m.

ANSLEY HOTEL—Rainbow Roof—Benny Strong and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. until 12 midnight.

HENRY GRADY—Spanish Room—Wayne Karr and his orchestra playing dinner-dance music nightly from 7 p. m. until 12 midnight.

Neighborhood Theaters ALPHA—"Black Diamonds," with Richard Arlen.

AMERICAN—"Return of Frank James," with Henry Fonda.

BANKHEAD—"I Love You Again," with William Powell.

BROOKHAVEN—"He Stayed for Breakfast," with Melvyn Douglas.

BUCKHEAD—"They Drive by Night," with George Raft.

CASCADE—"The Sea Hawk," with Errol Flynn.

COLLEGE PARK—"The Fighting 69th," with James Cagney.

DECATUR—"Another Thin Man," with William Powell.

DEKALB—"They Drive by Night," with George Raft.

EAST POINT—"Within the Law" and "Bar 20 Rides Again," with Errol Flynn.

EMORY—"The Sea Hawk," with Errol Flynn.

EMPIRE—"Hired Wife," with Rosalind Russell.

EUCLID—"Boom Town," with Clark Gable.

FAIRVIEW—"Buck Benny Rides Again," with Jack Benny.

FULTON—"He Stayed for Breakfast," with Loretta Young.

GARDEN—"Return of Frank James," with Henry Fonda.

GORDON—"The Mark of Zorro," with Tyrone Power.

HANGAR—"Stanley and Livingstone," with Spencer Tracy.

HILAN—"The Sea Hawk," with Errol Flynn.

KIRKWOOD—"He Stayed for Breakfast," with Loretta Young.

LITTLE 6 POINTS—"Hickory Hunk," with Mickey Rooney.

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PONCE DE LEON—"Brigham Young," with Tyrone Power.

RUSSELL—"The Great McGinty," with Brian Donlevy.

SYLVAN—"Moon Over Burma," with Dorothy Lamour.

TEMPLE—"Sporting Blood," with Robert Young.

TECH STREET—"I Want a Divorce," with Dick Powell.

WEST END—"Return of Frank James," with Henry Fonda.

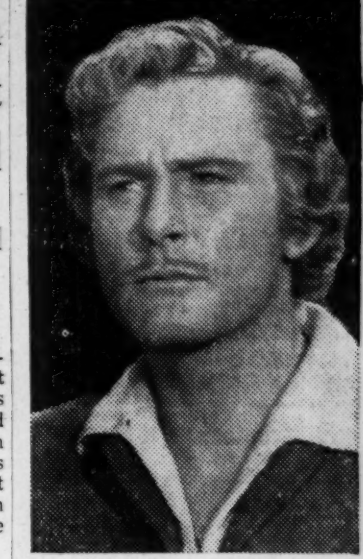
Colored Theaters ASHBY—"The Sea Hawk," with Errol Flynn.

EL-Special Four Star Program. ROYAL—"Mr. Washington Goes to Town," with Colored Cast.

STRAND—"Okla. Frontier," with John Mack Brown.

LITOLAN—"Hallelujah," with All-colored cast.

HARLEM—"Captain Fury," and "Fu Manchu."



SEA HAWK—Errol Flynn stars as the "Sea Hawk" at the Center theater today.

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RHODES DOORS OPEN "THIEF OF BAGDAD"

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RIALTO NOW Jean Arthur—William Holden "ARIZONA"

On our file of 1940

FASHION SUCCESSES

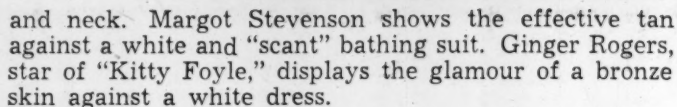


We find a mounting score! Early last spring we predicted *Long Torsos* . . . saw the fashion proved and projected into 1941's silhouette. Early last summer we brought out *Eyelet Dresses* . . . saw them sweep the town. Last autumn we said "Have fun in *Pastel Wools!*" and watched you wear them everywhere. Remember our *Winter Honey* color for coats . . . our *Winter White* gown now into a storm for natural tones? Remember our "Wrap up in *Red or White*" rushed from the Ballet Russe's opening? . . . Our opening the *Casual Corner* . . . proof of our early prediction for casual clothes? Successes . . . every one of them! We found them, based on careful research and our knowledge of your tastes, but *you* made them fashions. Together, we are . . .

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Fashion goes simple . . . stemming from America's new simplicity in living. Quality counts again . . . and cut and fabric. *The new silhouette* is easy and natural . . . loose above a lower waistline. There'll be a *casual look* to your first coat or suit . . . your *corset* will be freer, lower-waisted, too. *Hats* will be soft and reasonable . . . *bags* comfortably big . . . *shoes* simpler and more refined. How do we know? Because *fashion is logical*, growing out of your needs and your thinking, which Rich's, your fashion store for 74 years, best understands. Turn to us again in 1941, sure that fashions are *right* at Rich's.

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By Lillian Mae.

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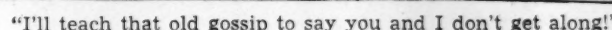
By Sheilah Graham.

Not This



Mother: "Do stop your crying. That's no way to get anything."

-:- Bv d'Alessio



By Eleanor Roosevelt.

By Ida Jean Kain.

Your trouble may be the habit

Woman's Quiz

Q. Please list several ways of using left-over green beans.

A. They may be served lyonnaise, reheated in sweet-sour sauce, baked in cream sauce with cheese, added to a vegetable salad, used in vegetable soup, or used in succotash.

Q. What method can be used for cleaning pewter?

A. Use a fine abrasive, as pewter is easily scratched. The article may also be cleaned with whiting and oil, or rottenstone and oil. It should then be washed with hot soapsuds and thoroughly dried.

By Dr. William Brady.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Foot Itch.

Answer—Yes, but if it seems to irritate, dilute it by mixing with an equal amount of cold cream. Monograph on foot itch ("athlete's foot," ringworm, dermatophytosis) mailed on request if you enclose stamped envelope bearing your address.

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These motifs are simple to work and make excellent decoration for children's dresses, underwear, curtains, towels, etc. Hot iron transfer pattern No. 617 contains 22 motifs with complete instructions.

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Kitty Foyle

by
CHRISTOPHER MORLEY

A Story of the American
White-Collar Girl

INSTALLMENT XXXI.

He said he went to the Palmer House but he couldn't find the silver dollars on the floor so he moved to the Congress. "That's a grand old place, Kitty, wait till you smell it. It's something like the Bellevue at home, but more cheerful in its ideas, they've got some perfume of their own they sprinkle round the lobby and along Peacock Alley, it leads you to the Ballroom room where they dance. They call it an antiseptic but I don't think that's the idea, they've got it in the elevators too."

"You learn your way around, don't you?" It was on the tip of my tongue to say something, just kidding, about Pat being a good tutor, but I held back. It's a bad mistake ever to give a man the idea you can be jealous.

Then Wyn surprised me the way he always could when he was ready.

"I found my way to a jewelry store," he said, and pulled out a little box from his pocket. It was a funny little silver ring, a snake eating its own tail. He had made a bad guess, it didn't fit the third finger but it slid right onto the pinky as though it was made for it, where it is this minute.

"That's the snake that bit us at Poccano," he said.

I wonder how many Philadelphia girls ever had a proposal of marriage in a Chicago speakeasy.

Next night we followed that perfume down the long alley to the Ballroom room. Even Delphine's Olympia can't mean to me what that old Congress flavor did. Wyn said he thought it was left over from the Chicago World's Fair; it was the Lust of the Nineties. I guess they gave it up when they went into a chain. Even the best rooms had old clocks in the walls, so the patrons wouldn't miss the legshow out at the 1893 Midway; they were all stopped and broken by then.

Molly and Pat, the hardworking wenches, must have thought we were crazy. It's good to have been that way maybe once a lifetime. When they came back from work they found me getting fixed. Wyn came to the house that morning and said "Get a move on, we've got to get our outfit." We hadn't either of us any wish clothes with us, and he'd set his heart on doing the Ballroom room in style. He said it was really the Philadelphia assembly. This hurt me inside but I wasn't going to take time to let anything hurt just then. He took me to Palmer's and bought me an entire outfit. Pat picked out the lingerie and he mannequined me around until we found a gold lame dress and I was never so dolled up in my life. I knew it was dishonest and unfair and all that but it was giving him such a kick to fit me out. When I was all equipped he sent me back to Molly's in a taxi and got himself a ready-made evening thing. I bet it was the only time Wyn Stafford wore ready-mades and he looked almost too fitzy. He said he did a few somersaults over the bed to take the shine off.

Once and a while I think of those colored lights on the floor that ran around under our feet, and flocks of balloons that came from somewhere like shad roe. We were very dignified, sort of wondering if anyone admired the distinguished-looking couple. The headwaiter did all right, and it was a profitable evening for him. I wonder what he thought when Wyn kept telling him that this was the Philadelphia assembly. I bet no assembly was ever so perfect, because we had that wonderful feeling of being alone in a crowd that doesn't know or care who you are except that you're happy. It's wonderful not to know who anybody is, and I guess Wyn hadn't had much experience of that. "It's like being a god," he said. He said things that were like colored balloons and floated right into my ear. "Mouth, and ear ought to be close together, like those new French telephones."

When we'd do a spin and wonder if there really was a floor to that room. ("What have you done to the law of gravity?" he said to the head waiter), he'd maybe steal a

SYNOPSIS. This is the story of Kitty Foyle, the American white collar girl. She is telling it to herself, musing as most of us do sometimes, as it is all very confidential and true. As she looks back over her 28 years she realizes that she has LIVED the last 10 of it. From her Pennsylvania Dutch mother came her stubborn courage, from her Irish father came her humor, her sentiment and her dreams. Dear old "Pop" with his whisky, his rheumatism and his love for her, was the man who taught Wyn what it was all about and he taught Wyn cricket. It was through Pop and his cricket Wyn had come along. Wyn... and all that love could mean. Kitty is in Illinois with her Aunt and Uncle. Her horizons are wider, but somehow the folks are narrower than Pop, even to a small girl just beginning to grow up. However, she and Molly, her Chicago friend, are making the best of this painful process. But now Kitty, after attending school in the Midwest, from the home of her Aunt and Uncle, is back home in Philly for her vacation. She and her Pop are at the shore. Kitty is back in the Midwest preparing to go to Frasier College, where she went to high school. But Pop has had a stroke and that's why he's in the hospital. Kitty is to go to college, but she's not sure she wants to. She's thinking of staying in Philly and working for her Aunt and Uncle. She's thinking of staying in Philly and working for her Aunt and Uncle. She's thinking of staying in Philly and working for her Aunt and Uncle.

kiss and if I was worried he said, "The lip is quicker than the eye."

"I think getting away from Philly is good for you," I told him.

When he called me baby girl I could feel the sap running like I was a sugar maple.

"Kitty," he said, "you look like something wrapped round the neck of a champagne bottle."

Wyn, I said, I've got to go home. No, I mean home, Griscom street. I want to see Pop and Myrtle and the Pope's telephone booth. I want to get back, I can't pretend myself into a snuggly. I guess I've got snakebite.

He saw I meant it and called the porter for a reservation. We didn't even go down to the Ballroom room again for a last dance. Wyn called the headwaiter up to the room and said the bill. He told him we were the King and Queen of Bulgaria and Al Capone was jealous of us, we had to leave. I wouldn't be surprised he believed it, as much as a headwaiter believes anything.

We parked our beautiful clothes at Molly's, in case of another assembly, and went home on the train together. It seems as sad as a fairy tale. They're pretty sad if you read them again after you're grown up.

Mark Eisen said something I don't forget. He was talking about an operation he was waiting for. "She won't need to worry about a scar. Of course in a man it doesn't matter, but for a young girl it's important. The surgeon took plenty of time to figure it out and put it right in one of the natural creases of her neck. It's lovely."

"Mark," I said, "that's just like me. I've got plenty of scars in my memory, but I hope they're in the natural creases."

I'm thinking of those last days with the old man. It's always queer watching anybody say goodbye. I didn't quite know it then, but that's what he was doing. He took a habit of humming to himself, used to lie abed crooning "The Love Boat Car." He had that tune and Mother and the old hollow in the bed all tied up together in his mind, and he would say things that made me cry. That was the only time I was grateful for his beard because sometimes if I didn't pull away fast enough the tears would fall in his whiskers and he wouldn't notice. Then he'd get downstairs and sit in the front room and his temper would come on him and Myrtle and I were pleased. He liked to hear my typewriter going. I guess it made him feel that I had something to fall back on. I got some typing jobs to do at home, and even when I didn't have anything on hand I'd go and beat the machine, just practicing, to make him feel good, or maybe to give him something to crab about.

I didn't see so much of Wyn for a while. That was partly because I told him I better build up some conscientiousness at home, and also I dare say his family were working on him and maybe he

promised he'd try to shake me out of his system. He never said so, but that's my hunch. The problem was, the old man kept asking why Wyn didn't come to see him. That put me on a spot but it was Pop I was thinking of most, so I wrote Wyn a note and told him what the old man said. He called up and said he'd come on Friday. It would be like that, Friday was my birthday; of course he didn't know. I made up my mind that when he came I'd go out to the movies so he could concentrate on Pop; but it seemed tough to be chased out of my own home on my birthday by the man I loved. I made Pop and Myrtle promise not to tell, and I went and sat through some pictures but they were pretty blurred. It didn't strike me till afterward that Wyn would think I did it just to be ornery or difficult.

I suppose if you always knew what everybody was going to think about everything life would lose its savor. The hell it would. But there was a few weeks in there somewhere that had a feeling of peacefulness. They were just kidding, I guess. What I mean, I was so happy doing for the old man; it was cold winter and the house was warm and packed tight with familiar habits. When Pop got tired talking or reading he liked to sit by himself in the front room and Myrtle and I had grand talks in the kitchen. There's something about an ironing board that makes you say things. I doubt there ever was a household got so well ironed up, nightgowns and curtains and bed-linen and Pop's Sunday pants, everything I could lay hands on because it was good to spill things to Myrtle. Next after Molly she's the best conversation for a woman.

Myrtle never was outside Philadelphia in her life except to some African Methodist fresh air farm in Jersey. She was born and raised on South Street, and I think she had a kind of idea that was where the South begins and everything from there on down is a solid Black Belt, the best of which is called Virginia. She was very proud of the fact that her father came to Philadelphia from Virginia for the Centennial. "He wuz a pioneer in de wool-straightenin' business, nobody dat can straighten wool is goin' starve. He had a kind of sweetening-gun would take kink out of an iron cable. Every black Sheba on South an' Bainbridge want to comb out her frizz wid dat conjur-lotion. It thin out varmintos too. One day someone touch a match to it and it burn down de whole alley. Too much turpentine into it."

She was curious about Chicago, which lost nothing of its pride in my accounts. She considered carefully my description of the lake front. "Et you can't see across it, dat ain't a lake, dat's ocean." She wanted to know about colored people in Chicago, and I had to admit I'd not seen many. "Dat's natural, hoo. High class culled folks all comes to Philadelphia. Virginia niggers won't go nowhere else." I realized that to her Virginia was the Main Line.

"De live mighty highfalutin down there until Government strangle it. My father use to tell me. Gentry all smoke cigars because kitchen and backhouse smell so strong, and ladies' dresses all whipped up wid ruffle. An' blue ribbon in eve'y pair o' drawers. Honey, dat must have been a struggle for de ironin' board. You think dem times ever come back? Not in Frankford, I reckon."

Continued Tomorrow.

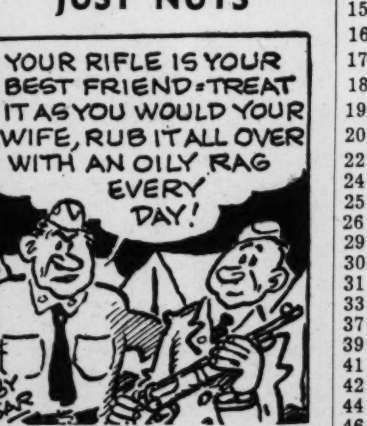
AUNT HET

By ROBERT KILLEN



"Herman don't sound like a good American to me. I've never heard him tellin' how the government ought to manage things."

JUST NUTS



Solution to Saturday's Puzzle.

PALINODE AMULET
AMERICAN CAPLET
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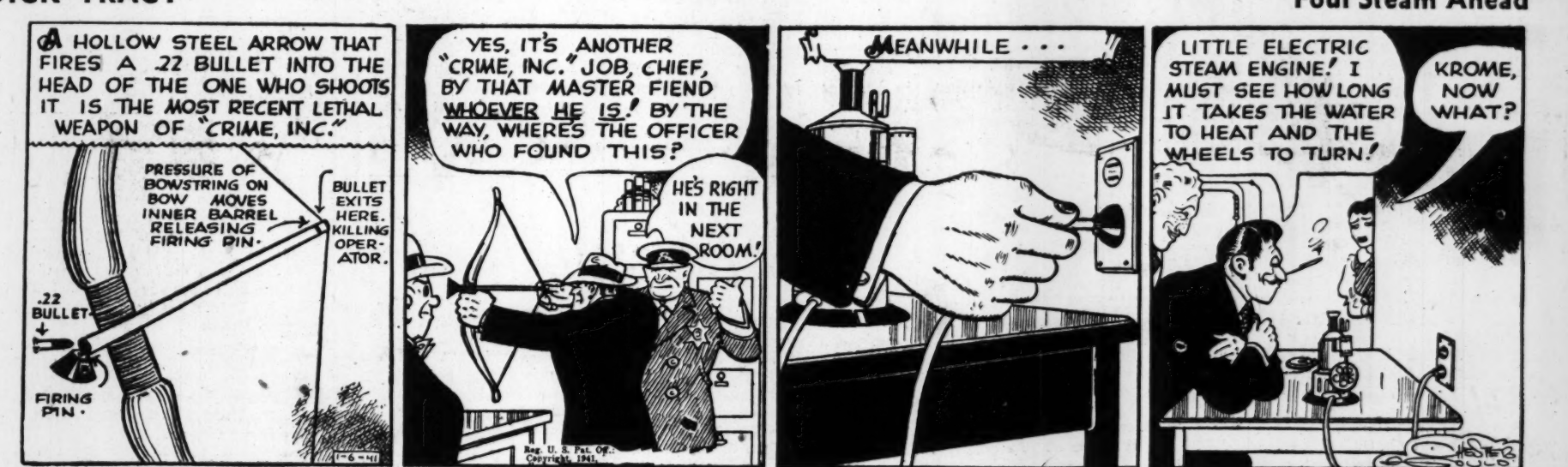
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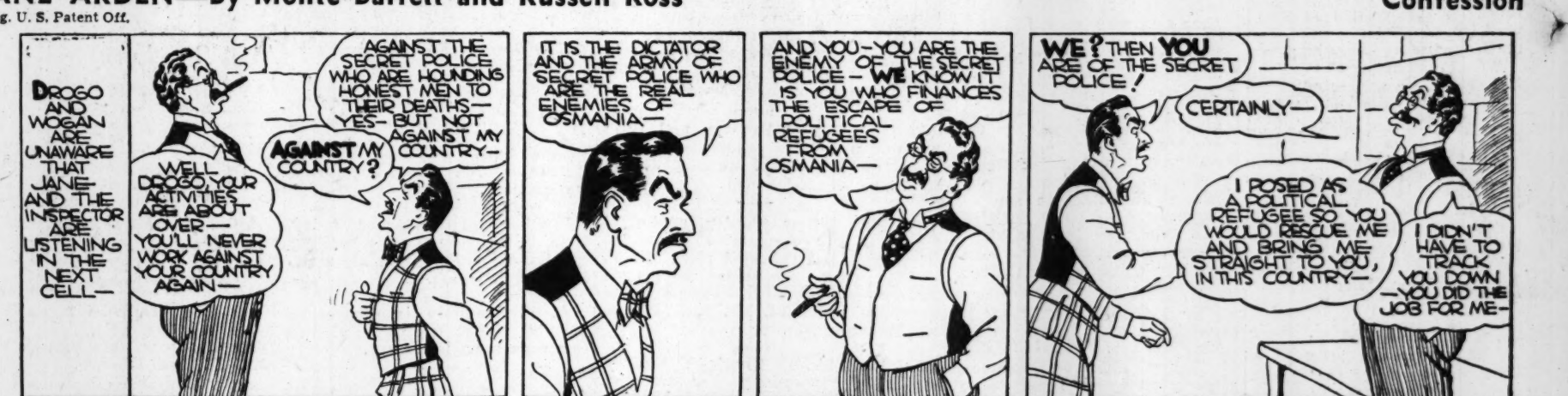
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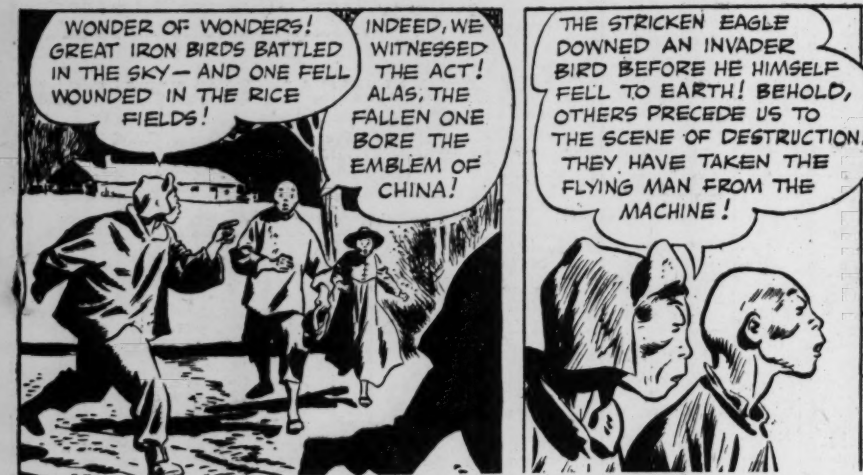


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Today's Hour-by-Hour Calendar

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Note: Where no listing is given, last program in preceding listing is continued.

5:30 A. M.
WSB—Farm Hour; 5:35, News.

6 A. M.
WGST—News and Sundial; 6:10, ATLANTA CONSTITUTION NEWS; 6:15, News and Sundial.

WATL—News; 6:05, Varieties.

6:30 A. M.
WGST—Happy Rhythm Boys; 6:45, Hal Burns' Varieties.

WSB—Happy Dan's Folks; 6:45, Merry-Go-Round; 6:55, Weather News.

WAGA—Morning Pick-Me-Up; 6:55, Top of the Morning; 6:45, Charlie Smithgall.

7 A. M.
WGST—News; 7:15, News and Sundial.

WSB—Checkerboard Time; 7:15, News.

WAGA—News; 7:15, Irving Miller's Music.

WATL—News; 7:05, Charlie Smithgall.

7:30 A. M.
WGST—News and Sundial; 7:45, News; 7:50, News and Sundial.

WSB—Studio; 7:45, Merry-Go-Round.

WAGA—Ray Perkins; 7:45, To Be Announced; 7:55, News.

8 A. M.
WGST—News and Sundial; 8:10, News; 8:15, News and Sundial.

WSB—News; 8:05, Penelope Penn; 8:20, Merry-Go-Round.

WAGA—Breakfast Club.

WATL—News; 8:05, Charlie Smithgall.

8:30 A. M.
WGST—News; 8:45, Arnold Grimm's Daughters; 8:55, Weather News.

WSB—Around Cracker Barrel; 8:45, Gospel Singer.

9 A. M.
WGST—Just Home Folks.

WSB—Music and Women in Headlines; 9:15, End Day.

WAGA—News and Music; 9:15, Morning News.

WATL—News; 9:05, Erskine Butterfield; 9:15, Women in the News.

9:30 A. M.
WGST—Stepmother; 9:45, Woman of Courage.

WSB—Elmer Randolph; 9:45, Guiding Light.

WAGA—Your Radio Neighbor.

WATL—Keep Fit to Music; 9:45, John Metcalf's Choir Loft.

10 A. M.
WGST—Short Story; 10:15, Life Begins.

WSB—The Man I Married; 10:15, Against the Storm.

WAGA—Linda Dale; 10:15, Sons of the South.

WATL—News; 10:05, Jan Savitt's Music; 10:15, News.

10:30 A. M.
WGST—Big Sister; 10:45, Meet Miss Wagon.

WSB—Road of Life; 10:45, Little Country Church.

WAGA—Rev. J. M. Hendley.

WATL—Morning Melodies; 10:45, BBC Music.

11 A. M.
WGST—Kate Smith; 11:15, Right To Happiness.

WSB—News; 11:05, Right To Happiness.

WAGA—News; 11:05, Right To Happiness.

WATL—News; 11:05, Kate Smith; 11:15, Right To Happiness.

11:30 A. M.
WGST—Linda's Love; 11:45, Meet Miss Wagon.

WSB—Farm and Home Hour.

WAGA—11:45, Jamboe.

WATL—Bing Crosby; 11:45, Glenn Miller's Music.

12 NOON.
WGST—AT LANTA CONSTITUTION; 12:05, Chuck Wagner.

WSB—Farm and Home Hour; 12:15, Joy Clinic.

WAGA—News; 12:12, Spotlight of Coming Events; 12:15, Ted Malone.

WATL—News; 12:05, Luncheon Dance Music.

12:30 P. M.
WGST—Your Treat; 12:45, Snoozers.

WSB—News; 12:45, Weather, Markets and Music.

WAGA—Homer Knowles; 12:45, Dixieland Barn Dance.

WATL—Okay Boys; 12:45, President Roosevelt.

1 P. M.
WGST—President Roosevelt's Message to Congress.

WSB—President Roosevelt.

WAGA—Varieties; 1:15, Studio.

WATL—News; 1:10, Help Save Human.

1:30 P. M.
WGST—Musical Pickups; 1:45, Home of the Brave.

WAGA—Variety Program.

2 P. M.
WGST—Mary Margaret McBride; 2:15, AT LANTA CONSTITUTION.

WSB—News; 2:05, Barry Wood's Music; 2:15, Sam Koki.

2:30 P. M.
WGST—American School of the Air.

WSB—Pepper Young; 2:45, Vic Sade.

WAGA—John's Other Wife; 2:45, Just Plain Bill.

WATL—Sammy Kaye's Music; 2:45, George Fisher.

3 P. M.
WGST—Portia Faces Life; 3:15, The Abbotts.

WSB—Backstage Wife; 3:15, Stella Dallas.

WAGA—Mother of Mine; 3:15, Club Matinee.

WATL—News; 3:05, Swing Session.

3:30 P. M.
WGST—Hilltop House; 3:45, Kate Hop.

WSB—Lorenzo House; 3:45, Young Widder Brown.

4 P. M.
WGST—Talk with Santa Claus; 4:15, AT LANTA CONSTITUTION.

WSB—News; 4:05, Rita Encores.

WAGA—Richard Brooks; 4:15, Heart.

WATL—News; 4:05, Count Basie's Music; 4:15, Benn Young's Music.

4:30 P. M.
WGST—Library Program; 4:45, Scatter-good Baines.

WSB—Airport Reporter; 4:45, Life Can Be Beautiful.

WAGA—Dance Tempos.

WATL—News; 4:45, Tea Time.

5 P. M.
WGST—Snoozers.

WSB—Boston University Choral Society; 5:15, Lang. Worth Music; 5:20, Song for Today.

WAGA—News; 5:15, Irene Wicker; 5:25, Geppert Man.

WATL—News; 5:05, The Monitor Views the News; 5:15, Superman.

5:30 P. M.
WGST—Paul Sullivan; 5:45, Edwin C.

Radio Highlights

1:00—President Roosevelt's Message to Congress, WGST.

7:00—Those We Love, WGST.

7:00—I Love a Mystery, WAGA.

7:30—Pipe—Smoking Time, WGST.

7:30—Richard Crooks, WSB.

8:00—Radio Theater, WGST.

8:00—Dr. I. Q. Show, WSB.

9:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra, WGST.

9:00—Contented Hour, WSB.

9:30—Blondie, WGST.

9:30—Burns and Allen, WSB.

10:35—Eddy Duchin's Music, WGST.

11:30—Sing For Your Money, WATL.

12:30—George Hall's Orchestra, WATL.

F. D. R.'S MESSAGE—Opening of the seventy-seventh congress, destined to make many of the most momentous decisions in national history, will be heard over WGST at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

President Roosevelt's message to the joint session of both houses of congress is to be heard through-out the nation over CBS's full facilities. It will be broadcast simultaneously to the rest of the world via Columbia's two international short-wave stations, WCAE and WCBX. Translations of the message in six foreign languages also are to be short-waved abroad.

Among those who have definitely accepted invitations to participate in this broadcast are:

Representative Gordon Canfield, Republican of Pennsylvania; Sen. Representative Henry M. Jackson, Democrat of Everett, Wash.; Senator Harold H. Burton, Republican of Cleveland, Ohio; Representative Joseph P. O'Hara, Republican of Glenview, Minn.; Senator Hugh Butler, Republican of Nebraska; Representative Thomas H. Eliot, of Cambridge, Massachusetts; Senator Joseph H. Ball, Republican of Minnesota; Representative Augustine B. Kelly, of Greensburg, Pa.; Democrat; Senator James M. Tamm, Democrat of Georgetown, Del.; Senator Berkeley B. Lunker, Democrat of Nevada; Representative Owen Harris, Democrat of Eldora, Ark., and Senator Raymond Z. Willis, Republican of Angola, Indiana.

TELEPHONE HOUR—James Melton, tenor, will sing Tschakovsky's "None But the Lonely Heart" and "Ay Ay Ay," by Freire, as his solos during the "Telephone Hour," heard over WSB at 7 o'clock tonight.

Soprano Francis White's solo will be "On Wings of Song," by Mendelssohn, and Melton and Miss White will be heard in "Nuit De Hymene," from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet." Donald McVee will conduct the orchestra in the Nocturne from Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" and Lehar's "Gold and Silver" waltz.

Complete program includes:

"Ay Ay Ay," James Melton.

"Nocturne" from "Midsummer Night's Dream," Orchestra.

"On Wings of Song," Francis White.

"Gold and Silver" Waltz, Orchestra.

"None But the Lonely Heart," James Melton.

"Junita," Chorus.

"Douce Nuit d'Amour" from "Romeo and Juliet," Duet.

"VIVACIOUS LADY"—Alice Fay takes the important role of the torch-singer, Francie, in "Vivacious Lady," when the comedy is presented by Cecil E. DeMille to Radio Theater listeners over WGST at 8 o'clock tonight.

Don Ameche will be heard as Peter Morgan, the shy young associate professor at Old Sharon College.

Short Wave

BUDAPEST—6:30 P. M.—"Fiedel": Hungarian Fantasy, Orchestra; Hungarian Dances, Maria Pataky; 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45, 2:55, 3:05, 3:15, 3:25, 3:35, 3:45, 3:55, 4:05, 4:15, 4:25, 4:35, 4:45, 4:55, 5:05, 5:15, 5:25, 5:35, 5:45, 5:55, 6:05, 6:15, 6:25, 6:35, 6:45, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:25, 7:35, 7:45, 7:55, 8:05, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35, 8:45, 8:55, 9:05, 9:15, 9:25, 9:35, 9:45, 9:55, 10:05, 10:15, 10:25, 10:35, 10:45, 10:55, 11:05, 11:15, 11:25, 11:35, 11:45, 11:55, 12:05, 12:15, 12:25, 12:35, 12:45, 12:55, 1:05, 1:15, 1:25, 1:35, 1:45, 1:55, 2:05, 2:15, 2:25, 2:35, 2:45,

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Couple Approves of People Marrying While Young.

It is all right to marry young, but young people should marry to stay married, in the opinion of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, of Fairburn, who Saturday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at the home of their son, W. P. Black, of 400 Connally street, East Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Black were married when Mrs. Black was 16. He is 71 and she is now 66. They have had 11 children—eight of whom are still living—23 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Both have lived in or near Fairburn all their lives and all of their children except their son at East Point now live in Fairburn. They are C. A. Black, John Henry Black, Grady Black, Claude Black, Edward Black, Herman Black, Elizabeth Black and W. H. Black.

Three Killed In Auto Crash At Army Post

Young Chattanoogaans Die in Three-Way Collision.

FORT OGLETHORPE, Ga., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Three young Chattanoogaans were killed early today when the automobile in which they were riding was in a three-way collision before plunging down an embankment.

The dead: Miss Beverly Muriel Moore, 19, Chattanooga junior tennis champion in 1939 when she was graduated from high school.

Miss Billie Saunders, 20, William Lamar Dunagan, 23, employee of a textile mill.

Three other occupants of the automobile escaped with minor injuries.

J. M. Blake, 22, driver of the automobile, said the group was returning to Chattanooga from LaFayette, Ga., when their automobile was sideswiped by another car. Blake said he lost control of his machine and that a third automobile struck his from the rear, forcing it down an embankment. He said neither automobile stopped.

Miss Moore and Dunagan were killed instantly and Miss Saunders died shortly after reaching a hospital.

The accident occurred on the Fort Oglethorpe military reservation about 12 miles from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Milton Odell, 81, Dies; Rites Today

Milton L. Odell, 81, of 1123 Snyder street, N. W., retired employee of the Atlantic Steel Company, died Saturday night in an Atlanta hospital after an illness of several years.

He is survived by his wife, and a stepson, Paul P. Fain Jr. Services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Spring Hill, with the Rev. J. H. Allison officiating. Burial will be in Sardis cemetery.

Mrs. Mattie Willett Dies Here at 68

Mrs. Mattie L. Willett, 68, died yesterday at her residence, 907 East Rock Springs road.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Mary Jane Willett. The body was taken to Louisville, Ky., last night by Awtry & Lowndes for funeral services and burial.

AUTOMOTIVE

Auto Trucks for Rent 142

BELLE ISLE DRIVE-IT SERVICE. TRUCKS OF ALL TYPES. EVERY OCCASION. 105 PRYOR ST. WA. 3328.

Glass Replacing 151

NFW or used auto glass. Installed. \$1 up. 268 Edgewood, JA. 1770.

Trailers 157

DISTRIBUTORS NATIONAL AND SILVERMOON H. & H. TRAILER SALES, HIGHWAY, U. S. 12.

SCHULTZ Distributor, New, used, terms. Burns Trailer Mart, Ivy and Baker.

VAGABOND—Exclus. dist., sales, serv. All Trailer Mart, 310 E. W. A. 3138.

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GET TOP PRICE. Sell your car or equity to EVANS MOTORS-MERRY-GO-ROUND. 119 Ponce de Leon. VE. 0778.

PAY cash for late model car from owner. Austin Abbott, 286 E. W. A. 7070.

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I WILL pay cash for your car. L. J. Kidd, MA. 6829. Res. MA. 5259.

Bicycles for Sale 161

RECONDITIONED bicycles \$3.00 down. \$1.50 weekly. Firestone, Spring and Baker. WA. 5842.

Motorcycles for Sale 164

MOTOR BIKE, 1940, Servicecycle, like new. \$95. Terms. WA. 9135.

Automotive

1939 DODGE 4-Door Touring. Excellent shape. \$445.

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1940 PONTIAC "6" Special 4-door sedan, very clean, low mileage. \$695.

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1939 PONTIAC de Luxe 4-Door Sedan. 18,000 Miles. \$495.

425 Peachtree, N. E.



Constitution Staff Photo—H. J. Slayton.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY—Shown are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black, of Fairburn, who Saturday celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They have eight children living and all live in Fairburn except W. P. Black, of 400 Connally street, East Point.

Clyde Condrey Mrs. Bennett, Found Dead in Is Dead; Rites This Afternoon

Native Atlanta Was at Post in Coast Guard Station.

Pilot Clyde H. Condrey, a native Atlantan and once one of the youngest soldiers ever to serve in the United States Army, was found dead at his post at the Coast Guard station at Salem, Mass., yesterday morning. He was 37 years old.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Condrey, of 132 Racine street, Atlanta, young Condrey attended grade school and Commercial High school here, enlisting in the Army during the World War at the age of 14.

After several years in the Army, he entered the Coast Guard and had been active duty at Charleston, S. C., Petersburg, Fla., Gulfport, Miss., and Randolph Field, Texas. He was scheduled to retire next November with 20 years' service to his credit.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, of Salem; a daughter, Miriam Condrey, of Atlanta; and a brother, D. L. Condrey, of Atlanta.

The body will be taken to Austin, Texas, for funeral services. Burial will be in the National cemetery at San Antonio.

John Blevins Dies; Ex-Chattanoogaan

John Wilson Blevins, formerly of Chattanooga and retired vice president of the Interstate Life and Accident Company, died yesterday afternoon at the Georgian Terrace hotel, where he had resided for the past four months.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Boyd J. Blevins; and a brother, Bruce Blevins, of Athens, Tenn.

The body was taken to Chattanooga last night by H. M. Patterson & Son for funeral services and burial.

Dr. Gutzke Plans Series of Lectures

Dr. Manfred G. Gutzke, of Columbia Theological Seminary, will begin a series of lectures on the First Epistle of John at 12 o'clock tomorrow at the Covenant Presbyterian church.

These lectures will be given each Tuesday through January, and are under sponsorship of the Woman's Organization of the Covenant church. The public is invited.

Births

Birth certificates were filed in Atlanta yesterday for the following families: Edna H. Pyles, 824 Oakhurst avenue, daughter; T. H. Mobley, 1371 Northview avenue, daughter; B. F. Karr, 1777 Martin street, daughter; R. S. Anderson, 1241 Sells avenue, son; J. E. Withers, 815 Matthews street, daughter; J. W. Armstrong, Jr., 314 Fourth street, daughter; T. L. Collins, 1478 Gordon, son; R. W. Treaswell, 635 N. Highland, daughter; H. S. Chatham, 548 Fletcher street, son; daughter; A. G. Orr, College Park, Ga., son; P. H. Stanford, Decatur, Ga., daughter; I. D. Mellon, Decatur, Ga., son; R. O. Lude, 115 Bridge avenue, daughter; W. H. Mitchell Sr., East Point, Ga., daughter; R. H. Stauffer, 370 Sinclair avenue, daughter; C. C. Elliott, 211 Washington, daughter; W. H. Pyles, 281 S. W. A. 3138.

Victim of Auto Accident Succumbs in Savannah

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 5.—(AP) William Edward Clarke, 49-year-old rural mail carrier, of Winter-pock, Va., died here this morning of injuries received in an automobile accident December 28 at Midway, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Crump, also of Winterpock, who were injured in the same accident, are recovering.

Clarke's body has been taken to Virginia for funeral services and burial.

G. T. R. Fraser, Ex - Insurance Executive, Dies

Native of Canada Was Charter Member of Athletic Club.

Gilbert Thomas Ray Fraser, retired Atlanta insurance executive and a charter member of the Atlanta Athletic Club, died yesterday at his residence, 868 Juniper street, N. E., after an illness of several years. He was 78 years old.

A native of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, he came to the United States as a youth to enter the insurance field and moved to Atlanta more than 50 years ago.

He was for 50 years an executive of the old Queen Insurance Company, now the Royal Insurance Company, retiring about ten years ago.

He was a member of St. Mark Methodist church and an honorary life member of the Athletic club.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Margaret Fraser; a son, Gilbert Ray Fraser; two nieces, Helen and Priscilla Fraser, all of Atlanta; and a nephew, Donald Fraser, of New London, Conn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence, with Dr. Lester Rumble officiating. Burial will be in West View cemetery under the direction of Brandon-Bond-Condron.

Henri Bergson, Philosopher, Is Dead at 81

Was Winner of 1928 Nobel Prize for Literature.

VICHY, France, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Henri Bergson, 81, foremost French philosopher and winner of the 1928 Nobel prize for literature, died in Paris yesterday of a pulmonary congestion, it was reported here.

Bergson, the first Jew offered exemption from a law forbidding Jews to hold educational posts in France, declined the offer and resigned as honorary professor of the College of France last month. It was learned in Vichy that he was proffered the exemption for his literary and artistic services to the nation.

His resignation from the college post was said to be a protest against the anti-Semitic law.

The French minister of education, J. Chevalier, sent Bergson's family a message of sorrow at the death of his "master and friend" and called the philosopher one of the "forerunners and builders of the modern France."

MRS. A. J. STIREWALT. TOKYO, Jan. 6.—(Monday)—(P) Mrs. A. J. Stirewalt, missionary worker in the Orient for 26 years and a native of Charleston, S. C., died today. The funeral will be held here tomorrow.

DR. JAMES M. O'NEILL. PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 5.—(P)—Dr. James M. O'Neill, 61, consulting psychiatrist and for the past 20 years physician at St. Vincent's retreat, Harrison, N. Y., died here today.

SAMUEL L. GWIN. GREENWOOD, Miss., Jan. 5.—(P)—Capt. Samuel L. Gwin, 68, Spanish-American War veteran, died today after a heart attack. He had practiced law here since 1895.

DR. WILLIAM BROWNING. NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(P)—Dr. William Browning, 85, professor emeritus of Long Island College of Medicine since 1926 and author of several books on neurology, died after an operation yesterday.

Miss Annie Joiner Dies in New York

Miss Annie Joiner, formerly of Atlanta, died Saturday in New York City, where she had resided for the past several years.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. The body will be brought to Atlanta for funeral services and will be announced by Awtry & Lowndes.

James Gilleland Succumbs at 69

James T. Gilleland, 69-year-old retired Atlanta businessman, died yesterday in Tampa, Fla., where he resided during the winter.

Surviving are three brothers, W. J. C. P., and E. E. Gilleland, all of Atlanta; and one sister, Mrs. R. H. Harper of Atlanta.

The body will be brought to Atlanta for funeral services and burial.

David Hix Dies; Funeral Is Held

David W. Hix, 48, of 360 Formwalt street, S. W., died Saturday night in an Atlanta hospital. Surviving is his wife.

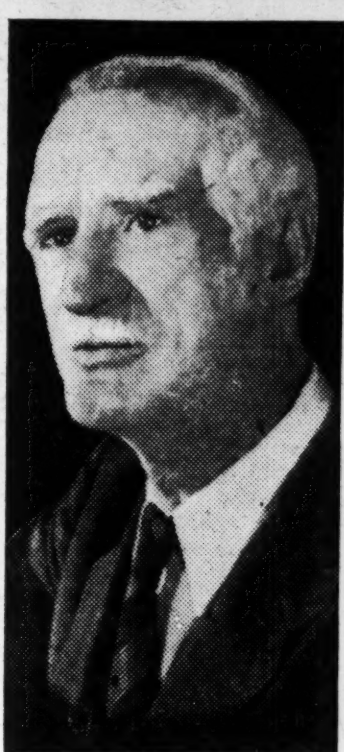
Services were held at 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Spring Hill with the Rev. A. B. Couch officiating. The body was taken to Dalton for burial.

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Funeral Notices

GILLELAND, Mr. J. T.—of 1781 Howell Mill road, died Jan. 5, 1941. Surviving are his sister, Mrs. R. H. Harper; brothers, Mr. W. J. Gilleland, Mr. C. T. Gilleland, Mr. E. E. Gilleland, H. M. Patterson & Son.

ANDRADA, Mr. David—Graveside services for Mr. David Andrada will be held this (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock at the West View cemetery, officiated by Father John Emmert, will officiate. Brandon-Bond-Condron.

PERKINS, Mrs. Mary E. (Mollie), of 335 Brooks Ave., N. E., died Jan. 5, 1941. Surviving are her daughters, Mrs. H. C. Ghesling, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mrs. G. H. Smith, Miss Ethel Perkins; sons, Mr. A. H. Perkins, Mr. W. E. Perkins, Mr. John T. Perkins. H. M. Patterson & Son.

BLEVINS, Mr. John Wilson—of 659 Peachtree street, died Jan. 5, 1941. Surviving are his wife; son, Mr. Boyd J. Blevins; brother, Mr. Bruce Blevins, Athens, Tenn. The remains were taken to Chattanooga, Tenn., for funeral services and interment. H. M. Patterson & Son.

MORRIS—Funeral services for Mr. Lyman C. Morris will be held Monday, Jan. 6, 1941, at 3 o'clock at Spring Hill, Rev. E. T. Wilson officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be Mr. Walter Jaenicke, Mr. N. O. Newman, Dr. Wade Wilkes, Mr. Luther Murphy, Mr. I. L. Benedict, Mr. Frank O. Jones, H. M. Patterson & Son.

NENTWIG—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Nentwig, Miss Patti Nentwig, Mr. R. D. Jordan, Silvan Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Mary R. Brown, Tulsa, Okla., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. William R. Nentwig, Monday, Jan. 6, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock at Spring Hill, Rev. W. M. Bishop officiating. Interment, West View. The pallbearers will be Mr. J. D. Culpepper, Mr. Louis P. Jervey, Mr. G. A. Nicolson, Mr. E. E. Monnerick, Mr. H. H. Richardson, Mr. James Howard, H. M. Patterson & Son.

LODGE NOTICE

The stated convocation of the Order of the Lion Commandery No. 4, Knights of the Lion, will be held in its assembly room, corner Peachtree and Central streets, Monday evening, January 7, 1941, at 7:30 P. M. The business meeting of the Red Cross will be conferred. Knights of the Lion are invited to meet with us. By order of GOODWIN A. BLACK, Commander. L. E. GREER, Cent. General. JOHN W. MURRELL, Recorder.

Girl Reporter Sees Italians Hurled Back

Greeks Drive Stakes in Tank Runners, Toss in Bomb.

By MARY MERLIN.
WITH THE GREEK ARMY, ON THE VALONA FRONT, Jan. 5.—(UP)—Greek mountain troops driving upon Italy's Valona base today shattered one of the fiercest enemy tank assaults of the war in Albania, supported by swarms of Savoia-Caproni bombers and a bombardment by Fascist warships.

From a vantage point atop a mountain height I saw the Adriatic beach south of Valona strewn with Italian dead and wounded. The Italian counter-attack was launched with fresh shock troops, landed at Valona under cover of the guns of the Italian fleet in the Adriatic. The Fascist high command, I was told, is changing its shock troops every 48 hours in its desperate attempt to relieve the siege of Valona.

Greeks Ready for Attack.
The Greek forces, weary of waiting while their artillery pounded for days at the Italian fortifications in the sector, were ready and eager for the Italian assault.

Spearheaded by swarms of swift tanks and light and heavy bombers, the Italians attacked simultaneously from three points. Italian warships loomed like grey sharks moved in upon the coast, leisurely shelling villages, roads and the Greek rear lines.

Greek anti-aircraft gunners succeeded in keeping the Savoia-Caproni bombers too high for any accurate bombing, finging them with well-aimed shell bursts.

Then, when the aerial bombing was at its worst, the Italians launched what they apparently intended to be a "tank blitzkrieg" that would sweep the Greeks back in panic.

But the Greek gunners held their positions under the terrible aerial bombing and machinegun strafing and met the onrush of the tanks with a sweeping barrage.

Tanks Forced on Rocks.
The tanks were forced onto rocky ground where their speed and effectiveness were lost.

Up from the rear came Greek anti-tank squads composed for the most part of daring volunteers, many of them simple mountain hunters who a few weeks ago were trappers.

When I went back through the hills I saw the Italian warships still shelling the Greek positions and scattered villages.

Looking down along the road I could see that the Italian losses had been heavy, the dead and dying strewn along the highway which still was under fire.

The Greek anti-tank squads have a simple way of knocking off the tanks. They use wooden stakes and high explosive grenades.

Once one of these tank wreckers gets near enough, he drives a stake into the runners of the tank, all the time keeping on a blind side of the tank. The well-tossed grenade does the rest.

At the headquarters of the ad-

vance battle command I saw five refugees who had crossed the Italian lines during the night to join the Greeks.

These refugees told me that in all the villages of the Khimara region still held by the Italians every man and boy between the ages of 15 and 60 is being shipped to Valona to prevent them from escaping and joining the Greeks.

My guide at the front, a young Greek girl from Khimara named Zaira and pretty as a picture, carried an Italian rifle slung across her back and in each hand she had a large wine bottle.

"It's for the men up in the lines since we have little transport to spare and it is impossible to get a mule up to some of the posts," she explained.

Zaira wore large Albanian pantaloons instead of a skirt. Her two brothers were in the thick of the fighting today.

Census Places Unemployment At 5,110,270

Figure Reached by Using Cross-Section of Population.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P)—The Census Bureau estimated today that 5,110,270 persons were without jobs of any kind, and looking for work last March.

The figure was obtained by using a five per cent cross-section of the population enumerated in each of the 154,000 census districts last April. The bureau said that some variation could be expected in a final tabulation.

The preliminary calculation showed the population included 100,972,196 persons 14 years of age or over, of whom 45,350,430 were employed in private jobs or nonemergency government work; 5,110,270 had neither public nor private jobs and were looking for work, and 2,380,062 were employed on public emergency projects—WPA, NYA or CCC.

This left 48,131,434 persons aged 14 or over who were not in the labor force. It included: 28,838,484 engaged in housework; 9,070,986 in school; 5,220,098 unable to work; 1,226,374 in institutions; 1,986,348 not seeking work for other reasons, and 1,789,144 whose status concerning employment was believed the majority of the undetermined. The bureau said it was believed the majority of the latter group "was not in the labor force."

The large number of undetermined status and other factors made direct comparison of the bureau's figures with estimates of the number of unemployed impossible.

However, its figures for job-seekers, emergency workers and those whose status was not determined totaled 9,279,476. As of January 1, 1940, some estimates of the total number of unemployed were:

From the National Industrial Conference Board (an organization drawing some of its support from corporations), 9,300,000; American Federation of Labor, 10,200,000; Congress of Industrial Organizations, 12,000,000.

The Census Bureau said that considerable correction was probable in the final classification of workers on public emergency jobs, since the total of such workers was 3,377,701, according to federal agency records, at the end of March.

Much of the discrepancy, the bureau said, probably resulted from a tendency of relief workers to report themselves as engaged in private or nonemergency government work, and from uncertainty on the enumerators on the proper classification. For instance, many on the NYA rolls were listed in the census as students.

Japan's Metal Imports From America Slump

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P)—Japan, previously a substantial purchaser of scrap metal for her war industries, got only 25 tons, the first full month that from the United States during No-exports were subject to licensing.

In announcing these figures today, the Commerce Department said that exports fell off about 70 per cent during the month. The total was 74,349 tons, valued at \$1,303,814, compared with 258,926 tons, worth \$4,650,299, shipped during October, and 272,656 tons, worth \$5,173,374, exported in November, 1939. Canada and the United Kingdom took all but 3,000 tons of the November total. Japan's 25 tons were tinplate scrap.

ARE YOU AN AMERICAN CITIZEN?

Citizenship—always a valuable and prized right in this United States—is rapidly becoming necessary to the alien population of our country. Further, many persons born in this country have discovered to their amazement that they are no longer citizens of the United States. This is true of women who married aliens at certain times in the past. The Alien Registration Act of 1940 required all non-citizens to register, and this law will compel aliens to report each change of address to the Department of Justice. Aliens are not eligible for state old-age pensions; they cannot vote; many positions in public and private employment are barred to them, and more and more American employers are giving preference to citizens.

The Constitution Service Bureau has ready a new leaflet giving the A-B-C of the new Citizenship and naturalization law which goes into effect January 12, 1941. Students in schools, as well as aliens and families, relatives and friends of aliens, will find this leaflet exactly what they need. It tells in plain, understandable language, exactly who is a citizen of the United States, how citizenship may be regained if it has been lost, how an alien can become naturalized. Send the coupon below for your copy:

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I enclose four cents in coin or postage stamps for a copy of the new leaflet on "Citizenship and Naturalization."

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OFF TO TABULATE CHURCHGOERS—Approximately 750 volunteers from seven Northside churches gathered yesterday afternoon at the Second-Ponce de Leon church to receive instructions before leaving to engage in a church membership census-taking sponsored by the Atlanta Baptist Sunday School Association. Many of them are shown leaving the church on their mission.

Church Census Is Launched by Baptists Here

Survey Is 95 Per Cent Completed in One Afternoon.

Sixty-one Baptist churches in the Atlanta metropolitan area, assisted by some Northside congregations of other denominations, yesterday afternoon launched a city-wide survey to count the number of church and Sunday school attendees of all denominations in the territory.

The census taking is under the sponsorship of the Atlanta Baptist Sunday School Association and is being directed by W. A. Duncan, president of the association. Harold E. Ingraham, secretary of the department of administration of the Sunday school board of the Baptist convention, Nashville, Tenn., is in charge.

Duncan estimated that 95 per cent of all homes in Atlanta, Buckhead, Decatur, East Point, College Park and Hapeville had been covered yesterday afternoon and that the other 5 per cent would be visited tomorrow.

No estimate of the total church membership was made immediately available since tabulation will not begin until this morning, Duncan said.

All 265,000 survey forms printed were taken out by the census takers, he said.

Each home visited was checked for the total number of persons residing there and the following questions asked of each:

Name; address; age; church member—yes or no; Sunday school member—yes or no; if not a church member, which church do you prefer?

While the Baptists are for the most part gathering this information, the results of the survey will be available to all denominations.

Approximately 750 volunteer census takers gathered at the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist church yesterday afternoon to receive instructions from Dr. Ryland Knight about making the survey. They sang hymns and then proceeded to cover the Northside, each worker taking seven or eight houses.

In this Northside group were members of the Second-Ponce de Leon church, the Cathedral of St. Philip, Cavalry Baptist church, the Peachtree Road Presbyterian church, the Covenant Presbyterian church and the Peachtree Road Methodist church.

To Meet Today.
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Directors of the survey for each church will meet at noon today at the First Baptist church to consolidate results. They will meet at the same hour tomorrow and Wednesday.

Some surveys have been made recently in Richmond, Birmingham and Nashville, but none have been on the scale of the Atlanta one, Duncan declared.

After the complete results are in and the tabulations have been sorted by denominations, representatives of the various churches will again call on the various Sunday school since the survey is primarily for the Sunday schools, Duncan said.

Guy Swope Appointed Puerto Rico Governor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(P)—Senator Guffey, Democrat, Pennsylvania, said today that Guy J. Swope, of Harrisburg, Pa., a former congressman, had been appointed governor of Puerto Rico to succeed Admiral William D. Leahy, now ambassador to France.

Guffey described Swope as "a very competent man" and said he expected President Roosevelt to send the nomination to the senate for confirmation tomorrow or Tuesday.

Swope served under Leahy as auditor of Puerto Rico and Guffey said that Leahy had endorsed him for the appointment as his successor.



ARE YOU A CHURCH MEMBER?—That was one of the questions asked by hundreds of church census-takers throughout Atlanta yesterday as a canvass was made to determine the number of church members in Atlanta and the church preferences of those not members. Lucy LeBaron Young is shown questioning Charles K. Clisby, of 25 E. Shadowlawn avenue.

Davis Demands Bomber Makes That Congress Probe Charges Non-Stop Flight

Says He Wants Peace, But 'Not on Hitler's Terms.'

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—(P)—William Rhodes Davis, international oil operator mentioned recently as a one-time bearer to the United States of a Nazi offer to negotiate an "honorable and just" peace with the Allies, said today he had asked a congressional investigation of "charges and allegations made against me."

In his first press conference since he was identified by Verne Marshall, chairman of the No Foreign War Committee, as having met with official indifference in attempting to present a peace proposal shortly after the European war began, the 52-year-old Davis made public a letter to Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, asking an opportunity to appear before Wheeler's committee.

Originally planned as a long-range, high-altitude flight at 15,000 feet or better to test the endurance of the six-member crew, the huge B-17C type bomber was forced to fly much of the time at half that altitude because of cross winds that reached a velocity of 120 miles an hour at some points.

Icing conditions west of Fort Worth, Tex., prompted the crew to turn back there for Dayton instead of continuing on to El Paso.

The bomber took off here at 6:50 p. m. Saturday and after 16 hours and five minutes in the air the crew appeared tired, but in good physical shape.

Captain P. O. Benson, chief of the aero medical laboratory at Wright Field, said oxygen was used about half the time.

For his tests, Captain Benson said the flight was "successful in every sense of the word."

Other crew members were: Lieutenants M. M. Munn, P. S. Davis and G. E. Gieber, pilots; Technical Sergeant H. A. Lindle and Staff Sergeant E. W. Meeker, all of Fort Douglas, Utah.

Graver Ordeals in 1941 Seen for Great Britain

ELTHAM, Kent, England, Jan. 5.—(P)—Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, said in a speech today that Britain would face graver ordeals in 1941, but that the nation ended 1940 in better shape than she began it. He called Prime Minister Churchill "our victory" for his "unequaled courage, drive and endurance" and said the watchwords for 1941 must be "vigilance, action and unceasing endeavor."

U. S. Begins Survey On Bases in Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 5.—(P)—About 50 United States Naval engineers and surveyors have arrived to prepare Jamaica sites for United States Naval bases made available by Britain in exchange for destroyers.

Actual construction work is expected to start shortly.

Slain Soldier's Automobile Is Located Here

Blood-Stained Car Left Parked on Vacant Lot.

The blood-stained automobile of Warren J. Pace, 21-year-old Fort Benning soldier, who was shot to death early Saturday morning near Greenville, Ga., was found Saturday night in a vacant lot on Whitehall street, police reported yesterday.

The car was found by City Detectives L. H. Satterfield and G. L. Barrett after residents of the neighborhood called to complain of a "suspicious looking" auto.

The front seat, running board and window were smeared with blood, the detectives said, and one of the windows was broken, apparently by a bullet.

A check of the license plates on the vehicle disclosed they were issued to Pace at 1335 20th street, Columbus, Ga., police said. The car is being held for further investigation.

Pace—a member of the 29th Field Artillery at Fort Benning—was found by the highway near Warm Springs early Saturday morning by W. F. Carter, Atlanta Constitution truck driver.

Blood stains were found on the highway near the body, Sheriff C. H. Collier, of Greenville, said. The sheriff reported the body had apparently been thrown from an automobile.

The victim, who was on a 30-day furlough, was due to return to Fort Benning on January 10. He had completed three years' service in the Army and had enlisted for another three-year period, Army officials said.

The body was clad in civilian clothes when found.

Private Is Found Dead In Camp Shelby Tent

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Jan. 5.—(P)—Officers at Camp Shelby, near by military training base, said today the body of Private Alton Beans, battery C, 135th Field Artillery, 27th (Ohio) Division, was found yesterday in an unoccupied tent. It was sent by train today to Ravenna, Ohio. Camp Shelby sources refused further information.

KIWANIS MEETING.

James V. Carmichael, governor of the Georgia district of Kiwanis International, will induct new officers of the Atlanta club at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow in the Dinkler room of the Ansley hotel.

Weather

ATLANTA—One year ago today (Monday, January 6): High 33, low 28. Cloudy.

SUN AND MOON FOR TODAY.
Sun, m.; sets 5:15 p. m.
Moon rises 12 noon; sets 12:24 a. m.

Information and Forecasts Supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.
CITY OFFICE RECORDS.
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5, 1940.

Highest temperature 37
Lowest temperature 28
Normal temperature 49
Mean temperature 43

Precipitation in past 24 hours, ins. 0.01
Total precipitation this month, ins. 1.01
Excess since last of month, ins. 1.01
Total precipitation this year, ins. 1.01
Excess since January 1, ins. .53

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Weather Bureau records of temperature and rainfall for the hour ending 8 p. m. in the principal cotton-growing areas and elsewhere:

STATION	High	Low	Precip.
Atlanta, cloudy	37	28	.01
Albany, cloudy	24	20	.03
Albany, Ga., cloudy	24	20	.03
Albany, N. Y., cloudy	24	20	.03
Birmingham, cloudy	40	33	.00
Birmingham, Ala., cloudy	40	33	.00
Buffalo, cloudy	28	16	.06
Burlington, snow	28	23	.04
Chicago, clear	18	2	.00
Cincinnati, clear	20	9	.00
Cleveland, snow	22	10	.00
Denver, cloudy	31	10	.00
Detroit, clear	25	11	.01
El Paso, cloudy	47	32	.00
El Paso, Tex., cloudy	47	32	.00
Fort Worth, cloudy	37	28	.00
Galveston, cloudy	35	27	.00
Houston, cloudy	35	27	.00
Kansas City, cloudy	23	12	.00
Kearney, Neb., cloudy	23	12	.00
Los Angeles, cloudy	55	49	.00
Los Angeles, Calif., cloudy	55	49	.00
Memphis, clear	32	27	.00
Meridian, cloudy	44	35	.00
Miami, cloudy	73	61	.00
Minneapolis, cloudy	11	4	.00
Mobile, cloudy	32	25	.08
New Orleans, cloudy	31	19	.00
New York, cloudy	33	19	.00
Norfolk, Va., cloudy	32	22	.00
Pittsburgh, snow	17	7	.00
Portland, Me., cloudy	32	20	.17
Portland, Ore., cloudy	32	22	.00
Richmond, clear	33	18	.00
St. Louis, cloudy	32	22	.00
St. Louis, Mo., cloudy	32	22	.00
San Francisco, cloudy	59	45	.18
Savannah, cloudy	58	45	.00
Tampa, rain	68	48	.00
Vicksburg, cloudy	38	26	.00
Washington, clear	28	22	.00
Wilmington, clear	45	—	.00

GEORGIA: Mostly cloudy and continued cold today and tomorrow.

NORTH CAROLINA: Partly cloudy and continued cold today and tomorrow.

SOUTH CAROLINA: Mostly cloudy and continued cold today and tomorrow.

FLORIDA: Mostly cloudy today and tomorrow, preceded by rain early today, slightly colder south and central portions this afternoon, continued rather cool tomorrow.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI: Generally fair over north portion, partly cloudy to cloudy over south portion with occasional light rain over southeast portion. Little temperature change today; tomorrow partly cloudy, slightly rising temperature.

ALABAMA: Generally fair except cloudy with occasional light rain today, little temperature change.

ARKANSAS: Increasing cloudiness, occasional light rain or snow over west portion today; tomorrow cloudy to partly cloudy, occasional light rain or snow over north and west portions, slowly rising temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness, occasional light rains over extreme north portion, slightly warmer in interior today; tomorrow mostly cloudy, somewhat warmer.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Stop Getting Up Nights

To harmlessly flush poisons and acid from kidneys and relieve irritations of bladder so that you can stop "getting up nights" get a 35 cent package of Gold Medal Hairton Oil Capsules and take as directed. Other symptoms of kidney and bladder weaknesses may be scant, burning or smarting passage—backache—leg cramps—puffy eyes. Get original GOLD MEDAL. Refuse a substitute.

Today in Atlanta Churches

Women's Missionary Union of the Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist church will meet at 10:30 o'clock this morning in their classrooms.

Ladies' Guild of the Central Congregational church will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

Brotherhood of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the church.

St. Caedmon's chapter of the Cathedral of St. Philip will meet at noon today at the home of Mrs. Brevard S. Williams, 5 Habersham way, with Mesdames Rembert Sims and C. M. Pearson as co-hostesses.

St. Michael's chapter of the Cathedral of St. Philip will meet at 12:45 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. Francis Parker, 1685 West Wesley road.

St. Gabriel's chapter of the Cathedral of St. Philip will meet at 12:45 o'clock today in the chapter house for luncheon.

St. Elizabeth's chapter of the Cathedral of St. Philip will meet at 1 o'clock today at the home of Mrs. J. S. Kerr, 23 Stovall boulevard.

St. Mary's chapter of the Cathedral of St. Philip will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. C. E. Shepard, 2830 Habersham road.

Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian church will be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the church.

Auxiliary Guild of the Church of the Incarnation will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the parish house.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of Grace Methodist church meets at 10:30 o'clock this morning at the church.

Circles of the Central Presbyterian church will meet today as follows: No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, with lunch being served at 12:30 o'clock by Circle No. 5.

Woman Slain As She Attends Church Rites

Husband Is Held in Fatal Shooting at Catholic Mass.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 5.—(P)—A 32-year-old woman was shot to death today in St. Andrew's Catholic cathedral in downtown Grand Rapids and police held her estranged husband in connection with the shooting.

The dead woman, killed as she ran down the church aisle as a mass was being concluded, was Mrs. Mary Jane McCarthy, 32.

Her husband, Willis McCarthy, 34, a Detroit salesman, was lodged in the Kent county jail and Prosecutor Menso Bolt quoted him as saying his mind was a "blank."

McCarthy, who separated from his wife seven weeks ago, was captured by Conrad Hoogerhyde, a passerby, who said he saw a man leaving the church carrying a shotgun and gave chase.

Police Captain Matthew Fritzen, who was attending church services at the time, said McCarthy waited for his wife outside the church and shot her as she was about to enter the cathedral with her sister and niece.

McCarthy, Fritzen said, followed his wife into the church, shot her again as she ran down the aisle, then reloaded the gun and ran to the altar, where he stood off parishioners, among them the police captain, from seizing him.

Fritzen said McCarthy, captured two blocks away by Hoogerhyde, escaped from the church by running down the central aisle and out the main entrance.

12 DIE IN COLD.
VICHY, France, Jan. 5.—(P)—At least 12 persons were reported killed by cold weather in the Auvergne district alone as a snow storm today was followed by a drop in temperature in unoccupied France.

RUSSIAN MILITARY TERM.
MOSCOW, Jan. 5.—(P)—The term of compulsory military training for the Soviet Russian youth was increased today from three to four years. No explanation accompanied the decree.

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